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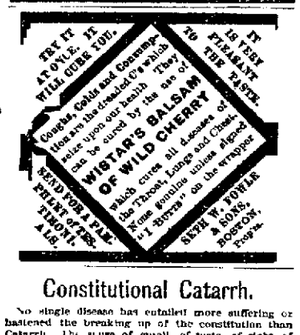
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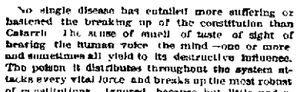
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News of Especial Interest to the Northwest.

PARTISAN TALK IN THE SENATE

The Fur Seal Investigation—Statistics About Pensions—The Immigration Evil—The Fortification Bill—Etc

WASHINGTON Aug 29 Samuel T Jones has been appointed postmaster at Asotin Asotin county W T to succeed L J Dart more

Senator Dolph called up and passed his new bill to grant to the city of Tacoma a portion of the military reservation for a public park The bill applied the exact language of the recommendation of the chief of engineers and Senator Dolph says it is more favorable for the city and more unfavorable to the government than the bill which the president vetoed

The conference committee on the sundry civil bill have agreed that the senate shall recede from its amendment appropriating $15 000 for a wharf for the use of the light house board at Astoria and they have agreed to the amendment for a lighthouse at Umpqua river reducing the amount from $60 000 to $50 000

In the senate yesterday on discussion of a conference report Senator McPherson stated that Oregon had $600 000 in the bill for public buildings Senator Dolph endeavored to obtain the floor to deny the assertion but was unable to do so To day he showed that not only was there no appropriation for public buildings in the bill but that the house had struck out the senate amendment providing for payment to the city of Portland for the cost of grading streets adjacent to public building He also urged the necessity for a public building at Portland and showed that it had been recommended by every officer of the government who had any information concerning the matter that it was an absolute necessity and that it would save in rents an amount equal to interest at the rates the government was now paying in the senate in the 46th 47th and 48th congresses had passed bills for such building which had failed in the forty eighth and forty ninth congresses in the house that the bill passed by the senate at the present session was to appropriate $500 000 the committee of the house cut it down to $350 000 and the house committee of the whole further reduced it to $200 000 and refused to pass it even at that sum He says if the house will pass a bill even to appropriate $200,000 he would be able to secure an increase in conference

OREGON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Allotment in the Grand Ronde to Proceed at Once—Delay in the Umatilla

WASHINGTON Aug 29.—Representative Hermann was in consultation with the interior department to day in regard to allotments of lands in the various Indian reservations of Oregon and the result is that actual allotment will now proceed for the Grand Ronde reservation and lands in excess will be restored to settlement. All obstacles are now removed and preparations are in readiness to commence the work of allotment.

As to the Umatilla reservation Mr Hermann is notified that the allotment is suspended until the secretary of the interior can be heard before congress in favor of amending the act of congress providing for the allotment This law limits the quantity of these lands to 1,0,000 acres, the remainder of the reservation is to be sold to actual settlers

The last commission appointed to superintend the allotments now report that the Indians complain of not having a different outlet to the mountain interior of their allotments and it is recommended that an additional quantity of lands be granted the Indians in common for the purpose asked which may require 10 000 acres This requires an act of congress and a bill to this end has been drafted by the secretary of the interior and if it can be made part of one of the few appropriation bills pending in congress further allotments on the Umatilla reservation will not be longer delayed, but if negotiations can not be secured in this way no special act can be passed at this congress owing to the advanced session and the difficulty of obtaining even common quorums In view of this stand by the secretary Harrison has submitted an inquiry as to his authority to withhold from sale the lands further required until congress can act to order that no delays shall be suffered in the enforcement of the law as to the restoration of the balance of the reservation to the public domain for settlement This suggestion is now under advisement by the department

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

A Long Discussion Principally of a Partisan Character

WASHINGTON Aug 29—Reagan introduced a bill to permit the importation of jute bagging free of duty, referred to the committee on finance Reagan said the object was to protect cotton planters against the bagging trust.

Plumb from the committee on appropriations reported back the fortification bill and gave notice that he would ask for its consideration to morrow

A resolution heretofore offered by Plumb in reference to diversion of the waters of the Platte and Arkansas rivers and tributaries in Colorado was amended and agreed to

Stewart offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to land suits land patents and timber depredations

Beck and Morgan said to furnish the documents called for would entail enormous expense and delay current business The resolution was at over without action

The senate then resumed consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil bill The appropriation for public buildings was again taken up and discussed

Berry denied the statement made yesterday by Hale as to the preference given southern states over Northern states and remarked that Maine, with 400 000 less population than Arkansas received three millions more for public buildings Hale prosecuted other charges made against the administration for want of economy and appealed the republican senators for supporting such extravagant measures as the Blair educational bill and the pension omnibus bill and steamships. He characterized Hale's argument as "not fair politics"

VIEWS OF GORMAN

Gorman said that he thoroughly agreed with Aldrich in his general statement of yesterday as to the condition of the bill He bore testimony as a member of the committee on appropriations, to the absolute fairness of that committee in considering matters without any regard to politics He expressed amazement at the estimate made by Allison recently shown, a difference of $50 000 000 in expenditures in favor of Arthur's administration as against Cleveland's The statement was made public for partisan purposes He said the cause of it was largely secretly collecting engendered and encouraged by the republican senators and the republican press which made it possible for any sort of pension bill to pass either house so that the cost of pensions would be greater than the cost of putting down the rebellion The time had come when there must be some just limitation of pensions The republican party had forced the issue It had forced an immense pension appropriation, and now it wanted to hold the democratic party up to the country as a party of extravagance Gorman quoted many of the principal items of expenditure under the present administration explaining the necessity therefor and closed by saying that the speech of Allison showed a degree of partisanship which he trusted his friend from Iowa would regret and would never repeat

THE FISHERIES QUESTION

George then took the floor and after making some remarks on the fisheries question yielded to a request of Allison to have a vote taken on the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill The report was agreed to

Allison then moved that the senate insist upon its amendments other than those still in conference and ask for further conference agreed to and Senators Allison Hale and Beck were appointed conferees

George then proceeded with discussion of the president's message and without concluding his speech yielded the floor and the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed

Senate bill to authorize the construction and operation of a railroad across Lakes Tahoe reservation in Colorado

Senate bill granting certain land in Pierce county Washington territory to the city of Tacoma for public park

After an executive session the senate adjourned

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

The Oklahoma Bill Considered in Committee of the Whole

WASHINGTON Aug 29—Payne of Alabama asked unanimous consent to introduce for immediate consideration a resolution to provide temporarily (until September 1) for the expenditures of the government He explained that all the appropriation bills have passed except the army and sundry civil bills and that the resolution only applied to these two objects passed

The bill for printing government securities in the highest style of art also passed

The house then went into committee on the Oklahoma bill

Holman offered an amendment to Payson's amendment providing that land in Oklahoma shall be open to homestead entry only

Peters of Kansas advocated the bill as it stood and argued against Payson's amendment

Anderson of Iowa advocated the proposed amendment providing that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the rebellion making entries for settlement shall be exempted from payment of the purchase price provided for in the bill

After further debate Holman's amendment was rejected

Payson's amendment was also rejected

On Anderson's amendment the vote stood 6 to 47 and a point of no quorum was made Adjourned

THE FUR SEAL INVESTIGATION

A Member of the Alaska Fur Company on the Stand

WASHINGTON Aug 29—Asa Williams of New London Conn engaged in the shipping industry for many years and a member of the Alaska Fur Company was the first witness before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries Williams gave a history of the seal fisheries He said the industry was begun in the northern seas As early as 1799 he said Russia leased the privilege of taking seals It didn't pay and this fact led to the ceding of the islands of Saint Paul and Saint George to the United states After the seal islands were ceded to the United States witness had a ship fitted out and sent to the seal islands Four or five other firms did the same thing and there were taken that year probably over 100 000 skins The tendency of this was to destroy the industry Perceiving that this was the case, witness came to Washington and urged the enactment of the present law a limited number of seals to be taken setting apart these islands as a seal reservation and letting out the privilege to a company whose stock is held by citizens of the United States The capital stock of the company was $200,000 The contract only extends to the two small islands of St George and St Paul The company now operated carried on operations in other parts of Alaska the same as other companies were privileged to do

In the whole time the company had had the privilege of taking seals the company had paid over $4 000 000 to the government or a sum exceeding by over a million the price paid by the government for the whole of Alaska with the seal islands included Witness thought the government should share the uncertainties of trade with the leasing company The company he said had carried out the terms of its contract with the government To open the fisheries to all comers would be to ruin the fur seal fisheries in a short time Adjourned subject to call

PENSION STATISTICS

Summary of the Annual Report of Commissioner Black

WASHINGTON Aug 29—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows that there were during the fiscal year ending June 30 1888 added to the pension rolls 60 242 new names the largest annual increase in the history of the bureau making a total of 452,365 pensioners on the roll at the close of the year as follows 326,645 invalids 92 926 widows minor children and dependent relatives 37 revolution ary widows 806 survivors of the war of 1812 10 787 widows of those who served in that war 16 960 survivors of the war with Mexico and 5104 widows of those who served in that war

The names of 3028 previously dropped were restored to the rolls making an aggregate of 62 280 added during the year During the same period 15 730 were dropped from the rolls on account of death and various other causes leaving a net increase to the rolls of 46 550 names

The amount paid for pensions since 1861 has been $904 038 440 An increase of pensions was granted in 45 715 cases The aggregate of pensions $58 707 221 an increase of $3 887 The amount of pensions paid during the year was $57 [illegible] 82 an increase over the previous year of $5 098 90 The total amount disbursed by pension agents for all purposes was $7 960 716 The cost attending such disbursements was on the aggregate $ 28 54 it being a fraction less than 1 per cent of the total expenditures of the bureau The total amount expended for all purposes was $58 048 189

There were filed during the year 67 8 0 applications for original pensions 11 991 widows 2146 dependent mothers and 188 independent fathers making a total of 82 [illegible] The highest number of cases received at the rate was reached in Ohio Indiana follow ed in New York and Illinois Pennsylvania and Iowa Montana Utah and South Carolina were not received

The total number of applications which have been filed was from 1861 to 1888 5 001 and from 1880 to 1888 during the present administration 1 061 a total of 3340 Of the latter 181 were vetoed or rejected leaving for set forth in the president's messages made public from time to time

In the fiscal years from July 1882 to June 1888 there were issued 311 [illegible] certificates of all classes and during the three following fiscal years from July 1 1885 to June 30 1888 555 559 making an increase for the last three years of 166 318 certificates

CONTRACT LABOR

Congressman Reed Convinced that Something Must be Done

WASHINGTON Aug 29 Representative Reed of the committee on contract labor returned to Washington this morning speaking of the result of the trip Reed said I do not think we shall make a report until the entire investigation is completed and we have more important testimony to take but what we have taken has convinced the committee that something must be done The laws relating to contract labor have been violated to an alarming extent because of a lack of machinery to enforce them The whole of Italy is flooded with steamship agents, who are telling lies about this country to induce immigration. One of the facts brought to light incidentally was that naturalization papers are being issued fraudulently to an alarming extent Another fact developed was that the New England fishermen, about whose rights we have had so much trouble are really made up of aliens to the extent of 75 per cent As to the remedy although we shall undoubtedly recommend some legislation the committee has not agreed upon the form it shall take. One plan which appears to me would be effective would be to require a man to declare his intention of becoming an American citizen before leaving his native country That would enable the nearest consul or agent to inquire into his character and ascertain whether or not he is a criminal or pauper Again some members favor a tax of about $100 on each immigrant but I cannot agree to that plan

THE FISHERIES QUESTION

Work of the Sub Committee of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON Aug 29 — Representative Phelps Ch added Morrow and himself to the committee on foreign affairs which has been charged with the duty of collecting information regarding the treaties concerning Canada and the United States and supplemental legislation for the guidance of the full committee in acting on the president's message and the Wilson bill The sub-committee has already decided to recommend amendments to that section of the Wilson bill concerning canals as subject to concurrent construction The purpose has been more clearly expressed by changes in the phraseology The section revoking the privilege of sending Canadian goods in bond over United States railroads is still under discussion but it is believed that a partial report will be ready for action to the full committee to morrow

THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL

Provisions of the Measure as Reported to the Senate

WASHINGTON Aug 29—The fortifications appropriation bill reported by Senator Plumb this morning from the committee on appropriations differs materially from the bill as it came from the house The appropriations carried by the bill are increased from $5 625,000 to $5 322 000 There is a further provision under which $6 000 000 additional may be expended at a rate not exceeding $2 000 000 per annum for purchasing guns submitted by private firms or persons and found on test to be of value

The appropriation for a gun factory at Watertown arsenal for finishing heavy ordnance is reduced from $750 000 to $500 000, while the provision for the purchase of rough finished steel is increased from $1 500 000 to $2 500 000 The committee by a complete section added to the bill open the way for all citizens of the United States who may be able to bid figures to dispose of them to the United States the object being to encourage the building of guns at private shops and thus provide resources upon which the country may draw in time of need

A New Set of Conferees.

WASHINGTON Aug 29—The speaker has appointed a new set of conferees on the part of the house for a second conference on the army appropriation bill The original conferees were Townsend Marsh and Laird and for the two last named the speaker had substituted Bayne and Butterworth Both are members of the appropriations committee and were strongly committed by public speeches to the rejection of the senate amendments providing for the construction of heavy ordnance while the members displaced have favored the amendments in the conference report rejected by the house

Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance

WASHINGTON Aug 29—It is expected that the president will make his letter of acceptance public soon after his return from his fishing trip and he will no longer wait for the senate to report a tariff bill The larger part of the letter will be devoted to the tariff issue

For the New Vault.

WASHINGTON Aug 29—The first shipment of standard silver dollars for storage in the large new treasury vault was received at the department this morning from Philadelphia by express It amounted to $50 000

SPORTING NOTES.

Trotting at Albany

ALBANY Aug 29—2 25 pacing—Lady Hill first Harry B second Columbus Girl third Belva Lockwood fourth best time 2 20¾

2 18 class—Kit Curry first Thorkiss second best time 2 23

2 17 pacing—Palsora Wilkes first El Monarch second Dr M third Charley Reed fourth best time 2 17

The Saratoga Races

SARATOGA Aug 29—Eleven sixteenths of a mile—Tessie K won Minnie Palmer second Fiddlehead third time 1 12½

One mile—Cruiser won Harry Glenn second Jaubert third time 1 45¾

One and eighth miles—Climax won Business second Red Prince third time 1 59

Three-quarters of a mile—Zero won Miss Mouse second Perkins third time 1 17¾

One and a half miles—Sanford won George McCullough was second but was disqualified and Livingstone was given the place

Brooklyn Jockey Club Races

GRAVESEND Aug 29—The extra meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club began here today The feature of the day's racing was the photographing of the finishes by the instantaneous process

Three-quarters of a mile—King Crab won Sam Harper Jr second Little Minch third time 1 16½

One mile—Judge Murray won Arcitons second Hindoo third time 1 46¾

One mile—Yum Yum and Kingston ran a dead heat and the stakes were divided Terra Cotta third time 1 48¾

One and one eighth miles—Los Angeles won Belle B second Prue third time 1 58¾

Five eighths of a mile—Hector Wood Jupiter third time 1 03¾

One and one sixteenth mile—Del Mar won Lottie Walls second Roy Burt third time 1 49¾

Baseball

DETROIT Aug 29—Detroit was defeated by Chicago to day the score being 7 to 4 Batteries—Detroit Conway and Bennett Chicago Baldwin and Flint

CHICAGO Aug 29—Baldwin was batted hard and his support was indifferent Score Chicago 7 Philadelphia 4 Batteries—Chicago Baldwin and Flint Philadelphia Conway and Mack

WASHINGTON Aug 29—The Washingtons played their return game with the Athletics of Philadelphia to day and defeated them by a score of 7 to 2 Batteries—Washington Whitney and Mack Philadelphia Casey and Schriver

NEW YORK Aug 29—Before over 10 000 people the Metropolitans defeated the Athletics this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4 Batteries—New York Keefe and Ewing Philadelphia Casey and Schriver

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INDIANAPOLIS Aug 29—Indianapolis defeated Washington to day Batteries—Indianapolis Second and Buckley Washington Hemming and Milligan

The Oregon Pacific's New Steamer

NEW YORK Aug 29 The Oregon Improvement company will take the steamship Caracas of the Red D line around to San Francisco as soon as repairs are completed on her having recently purchased her The Caracas is one of the best steamships of her class She was built on the Clyde and is of 1,200 tons burden

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THE MINE TROUBLES.

Gov Semple and Others Confer With the Old Men.

AND ALSO VISIT THE NEGROES.

The Miners Review Their Grievances and Assure the Governor of Their Lawful Intentions —A Feeling of Relief

CLE ELUM W T Aug 29—The difficulty at the Roslyn mine No 3 has taken a new turn The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have settled the claim of Alexander Ross as to the title of the land on which the mine is located and Ross moved off the place to day The railroad company paid all the costs incidental to the prosecution of the detectives and negroes for forcibly taking possession of the property As a result defendants were released from arrest and all complications arising from conflicting claims to the land are avoided

The coal company has given the sheriff notice that he is looked to for protection of the company property and that if any damage is inflicted the county will be held responsible

THE GOVERNOR AND THE MINERS

Gov Semple Attorney General Metcalfe, Internal Revenue Collector G Wynn Hicks Prosecuting Attorney Snively and Sheriff Packwood went to Roslyn this afternoon. The governor Mr Metcalfe and Mr Hicks came by special train this morning The purpose of the visit was to investigate the condition of affairs a request having been made by Sheriff Packwood When the governor arrived at Roslyn he was met by seven hundred miners with a brass band and flags, and marched through town to Knights of Labor hall where a conference was held with the executive committee of the Knights. The governor was there presented with a petition signed by the miners requesting him to direct the removal of armed forces at the mines and and the negroes in returning to the East if they so desired Seven of the negroes at mine No 3 were present at this meeting, and represented that they with a number of other negroes wanted to leave and would leave if transportation were furnished them They claimed that under the contract with Mr Worthington if they were dissatisfied when they arrived here he would furnish them transportation back The governor also heard representatives of the miners as to their grievances

A letter from General Manager Buckley of the company to Wm Lackman superintendent of the mines was read at the request of John H Mitchell Jr who with Mr Paul Schulze is here The letter stated that the company was not antagonistic to the Knights of Labor, that it did not propose to reduce wages at mines 1 and 2 that it would not demand more than eight hours for a day's work in the mines and then said It is the intention of the company to operate mine 3 on an entirely different basis from that of the Roslyn mines the only matters now standing if the men continue to make arbitrary demands I feel Mr Oakes and the board of directors will decide to abandon the mines entirely and throw all the men out of employment One thing should be understood the board feels that the company should run the mines to suit themselves and if this cannot be done then the only alternative will be to close up the Roslyn mines entirely You must understand that both Mr Oakes and myself are carrying out the policy of the directors of the company

Mines Nos 1 and 2 have not been in operation since Monday The miners asked for one day off, and not only was that granted, but the tools have all been laid away and the claim is made that flat cars cannot be secured and it is not known exactly when work will be resumed

After consultation with the executive committee and others Gov Semple made a speech to the miners which was well received The governor complimented them for their disposition to keep the peace, for the many evidences of industry and thrift and the enterprise manifested by them in so rapidly building the town after the recent disastrous fire He offered to do all in his power for their relief but explained that his powers were confined within limits established by the people

AT MINE THREE.

The governor and party then went to mine 3 Before starting the train carrying Mr Schulz Mitchell Superintendent Prowell and others passed through Roslyn and went to mine 3 The train returned just as the governor started for that mine When the party arrived there it was met by Col Anthony Col Thomas, Contractor Worthington and others in the camp No arms of any kind were visible Miners who claim to have been near the camp before the governor came say that when the party was sighted the guns and revolvers were put out of sight Any how no arms were visible and benignant looks greeted the governor and he and the rest of the party were shown through the camp. The fortifications have been about completed It is a solidly constructed fort made of logs with holes through which the guards could fire the holes being so constructed that guns could be directed at many angles Col Anthony said the camp was purely on the defensive that the guards would not attack any one and that every night for some days past, fifteen to twenty armed men have been in company with Ross at his house near the mine Col. Anthony professed entire ignorance of mine affairs being made to develop it

AMONG THE NEGROES

Mr Hicks announced that some of the negroes wanted to speak to the governor The governor walked further into the camp and was soon surrounded by negroes Just then Contractor Worthington appeared from somewhere and was introduced all round. Representative Mason claimed that he represented for absent half of the negroes That they were dissatisfied and wished transportation home Worthington said he had two negroes yes terday employed those two had been employed to build houses for the negroes and he would employ others to build houses for the negroes Worthington said he had told them if they were not satisfied they came here he would furnish them transportation back Last. Friday one negro stepped up and demanded his time He said Jackson and the other miners told negroes they did not have to work unless they wanted to and gamblers and had been giving trouble ever since they came

Jackson denied this and when Anthony stepped up and renewed the charge several of the dissatisfied negroes again denied the charge of gambling and laziness and Anthony retracted the charges as to them

Jackson said those who were opposed to his party for transportation home were picked men and had been bought with whisky and the promises to stand up for Worthington.

This was denied and for a time the exchange of words was lively Guards gathered round and mingled with the negroes Worthington Thomas and Anthony established themselves at different points and appeared to enjoy the apparent discomfiture of Jackson and those who had come forward to join him

When one negro said that Jackson and some of the others never intended to work, but did come out simply attracted by the fine ride into the country Anthony, Thomas and Worthington started a cheer As this time the negroes were not so demonstrative in their demand for transportation.

Then Thomas and Anthony asked the negroes to divide—those who wanted transportation to step aside. Twelve in all did so

There was a great deal of speech making on both sides and words ran high for a few minutes

The governor made inquiries if white men were allowed to work

Anthony said yes and that several applications had been made

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jations for work from white men had already been made.

THE QUESTION OF WAGES.

Worthington refused to tell the governor what wages he was paying, but said the negroes could make from three to four times as much as federation prices in Illinois and Indiana.

A rather intelligent negro told THE OREGONIAN correspondent that neither he nor any of the negroes knew how much they would be paid; that no exact arrangement had been made, and that they were all in the dark.

"What will you do with those negroes who want to go?" asked the correspondent of Col Thomas

"They can go whenever they want to"

"Can they start now if they want to do so?"

"I reckon so," he replied with an ambiguous smile

"Would it not be better to furnish those men transportation considering how far they are from home?"

"Worthington will do so"

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, well, he will do so provided they show he is not kept his contracts"

Worthington told the governor he had promised the men there was no strike here, that they would be supplied with work for at least one year, and that they would make more money than they could make in the East He claimed that he had not broken his contract and if these negroes wanted to leave, they could do so at their pleasure, but that he was not bound to furnish them transportation.

The negroes by this time had scattered, and the governor and party started back to Roslyn,

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

When Roslyn was reached, another meeting was held with the executive committee By a unanimous vote THE OREGONIAN correspondent was admitted to the meeting The miners again renewed their appeal for executive interference. They explained that reports as to the high wages received by the Roslyn miners were not only incorrect but did not take into consideration some of the disadvantages they labored under One was schooling of children There are 325 school children in Roslyn The territory supplied only from three to four months' school, and after that the miners supported private schools. One said this cost him $4 a month, another $3 50 and others less Then they paid what is called doctor's money at the rate of $1 50 for families and $1 for single men. This has aggregated in the neighborhood of about $7000 for which the company had never rendered account Then the high price of goods caused by high freights made the cost of living greater than at the Puget sound mines, where the miners were receiving from 35 to 45 cents a day more wages

Then, the miners told the governor that a misapprehension had gone abroad as to the restrictions in force at the Roslyn mines It was reported that miners were allowed to make only certain amounts This report is misleading. In all mines there are places where men can make much more than in others, by reason of various conditions with which all miners are familiar In these places, and in these places only it was agreed among themselves that no one would allow his earnings to go beyond a certain amount per day, or about $5 50 They agreed, too, that only eight hours should be considered a day's work in a mine In Buckley's letter, above referred to, said "Personally I am free to say that eight hours is as long as any reasonable company should expect a man to work under ground, and so long as I have anything to say in the matter I shall take a positive stand that eight hours shall be considered a day's work for that class of labor but at the same time insist that the ten hour rule shall hold good as to outside labor"

The miners asked the governor in his message to the next legislature to make reference to Mr Buckley's letter in favor of the eight hour movement

WANTED THE TROOPS REMOVED

The miners then wanted the governor to order the armed force from the camp at mine 3 The governor after a careful and clear explanation told them he did not have the power to do so

They then wanted him to confiscate the arms He answered that he did not have power to do so

The miners said they only wanted the armed force removed They did not want to be understood as opposing the negroes although this class of laborers had driven them from Pennsylvania to Maryland, thence to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Colorado and now was being introduced here, for the purpose of reducing wages They claimed that negroes were being introduced in this territory to take the place of Chinese in various capacities, and that some syndicates had undertaken to accomplish this

The miners were unqualified in the promises that they would not only not do anything against the company, but that they would see that the company's property was protected They denied all reports that they had destroyed or threatened to destroy any property

Sheriff Packwood assured the miners that he would select any deputies they might appoint from Kittitas county This was received with applause The governor counseled patience and said that these matters would adjust themselves, and that once these negroes understood matters they would demand as high wages as are paid elsewhere

The miners responded by saying that as soon as the protection of mine 3 was equal to 1 and 2 the latter would either be closed or wages reduced to the same figures as are paid at 3

One miner in answer to Worthington's assertion that the negroes would make three or four times as much as under federation rates, said that the average day's work was two and a half tons and the federation rates were about 75 cents a ton, this would amount to about $2 a day Coal which was sold at 3½ cents a bushel while here the company received from $12 to $20 a ton

Mr Schulze said to-day that the product of these mines was all used for the company's maintenance The meeting then adjourned

THE TROUBLE OVER

The general feeling is one of relief The governor's calm and sympathetic counsel exerted a good influence The disposition of the miners has been admirable the very large majority of them deprecating any unlawful act or acts which would lead to any disturbance The general impression seems to be that notwithstanding the failure to secure executive interference, the miners really have the best of the situation They have promises from the sheriff that deputies shall be selected from people at home here There being no demonstration against the operation of mine three guards will not be needed and eventually the negroes will leave It is believed the trouble is over so far as the white miners are concerned It is not certain however that the dissatisfied negroes will leave without doing something unless transportation is furnished them

Blown Two Hundred Feet.

WILKESBARRE Pa Aug 29—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a Lehigh valley freight train exploded while going up the mountain this afternoon A brakeman named Joseph Vanborn was blown from the engine into the woods, 200 feet away Both of his legs and one arm were broken and his back was injured He died before reaching home

Overland Flyer Wrecked

CHICAGO Aug 29—The overland flyer on the Union Pacific road was wrecked at Kimball Neb early this morning by a broken rail Three sleepers one of them occupied by Claus Spreckels the sugar king were derailed Spreckels escaped but three other passengers were serious y injured

Eighteen Fine Horses Burned

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 29—A barn on the Spring Valley stock farm nine miles from this city was burned yesterday and eighteen head of fine horses perished The fine stallion Brignoli Wilkes was lost also Illuria ued at $6000 Mary C, $5000, Vassar Girl Madam Homewood and others

Return of a Belgian Murderer

NEW YORK Aug 29—Jean Franco Stevart, who recently confessed at New York that he killed a wealthy merchant named Vanderwall in Belgium last March arrived here to-day, and was put on board a steamer for Belgium.

Sudden Death.

GOODGROUND, L I, Aug 29—Mrs Mary Chaslick Hume, wife of Prof A W Hume well known in literary circles, dropped dead while preparing to bathe in the surf at this place yesterday.

Mexican Salve has no equal Try it. Price 25 cents.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Two Children Burned to Death Near Helena.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE POOL BOX

A Seattle House Pillaged—A Colonization Scheme —Origin of the Report About the Wreck of a Tea Train—Etc

HELENA Aug 29—Information reached here to day of the horrible cremation of two sons of Peter Veina, a rancher living at Brown s gulch seven miles from this place

The boys were Peter and Eugene aged respectively three and six years It is supposed they had been playing in a barn with matches when the hay caught fire and they could not escape through the flames They screamed to their mother who was lying sick in the house some distance away She managed to crawl out and hurried to the scene where she saw her older boy standing in a buggy but could render no assistance He stretched out his arms and called for aid and then fell into the flames Both boys were burned to a crisp

The coroner left for Brown s gulch this afternoon to hold an inquest Nothing was left of the children but a small pile of bones The parents are prostrated with grief, the sick mother being almost crazed

THE ANCONDA RACES.

Suicide of a Man Who Lost Heavily the First Day

ANACONDA, Aug 29—Following are the results of to day s races

Trotting three minute class, purse of $400—Fantasse won in three straight heats, D K W second Dennis Ryan third

Running one and one fourth miles purse of $500—Repetta won in 2 16¾ Oregon second Diavolo third

Trotting three year olds purse of $500—Juanita won, Lord Byron second, Lady Maxim third, best time 2 35¾

Running half mile heats, handicap, purse of $500—Reed took the first heat in 48¾, Sorrel John took the second heat in 50 and Red Elm won the third heat and race in 51¾

John Barrett of Granite attended the first day s races lost heavily, became despondent and committed suicide in a hotel last night by taking morphine

A SEATTLE HOUSE PLUNDERED

Five Hundred Dollars in Coin and Valuable Jewelry Stolen

SEATTLE Aug 29—The most audacious case of burglary that ever occurred in this city took place to-day between 8 A M and 4 P M Rev Clark Davis and family were at their summer home on the shore of Lake Washington, and the roomers in the upper part of his house had all gone out When Mr Davis returned in the afternoon he discovered that in all eight trunks and several bureaus had been ransacked One young man named Oliver Olson, rooming at the house, lost $300 which was taken from his trunk Mr and Mrs Bahntge, other roomers lost $200 in coin and a quantity of jewelry, value not yet estimated A valuable set of diamonds, lying on a wash stand, was overlooked by the burglars Only one possible clew remains to the burglar A Chinaman had called to work for Mrs Bahntge but was sent away because nobody would be at home She said a neighbor saw a blue bloused man approach the house during the day On this clew the authorities are now working The work of breaking open the trunks was done with a tack hammer file and other implements found on the floor

Burglaries are very common in this city at present but their work heretofore has been done by night People are becoming exasperated and numerous firearms are being procured

THAT TEA TRAIN STORY.

How It Originated, and the Facts in the Case.

HELENA M T Aug 29—The report that was sent out from here to the effect that a tea train of the Northern Pacific had been wrecked on the Clarks Fork of the Columbia was a mistake The story originated from the fact that by the breaking of an axle at Horse Plains the engine ran into Clark's Fork and wrecked six cars The train men swam ashore Nobody was hurt nor was any tea lost

FROM OLYMPIA.

Construction of a Logging Railway—Large Transfer of Real Estate.

OLYMPIA, W T, Aug 29—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Puget Sound & Chehalis Railroad Company, capital $50 000, object of incorporation, to build a road for logging purposes The following officers of the company have been elected L P Ouelette president, E G Dimock, vice president J B Johnson, secretary W S Elwell, manager Four miles of the road bed have been completed westward from deep water at Mud bay and the roadbed is ready for the iron, all of which is on the ground ready for laying A locomotive and logging cars have been received by the company, and it is expected the above four miles will be ready for operation about October 1 In a distance of 1000 feet running from Deepwater the road attains an altitude of 160 feet, for which it was found necessary to build two switch backs

The gas company, of which a majority of the shares were held by Allen C Mason of Tacoma, will hereafter be run entirely in the interest of Olympia, the Mason stock having been purchased by residents of this city

Deeds were filed in the auditor's office to-day conveying the whole of the Mattice property, one of the most valuable in town to Thomas Prather, J W Robinson, A O Bunn and C B Mann The consideration was $110 000

Married to-day by Probate Judge Root Mr Walter Axtell of South Bay to Mrs Ada Avery of Olympia

The smoke from forest fires is becoming thick

A COLONIZATION SCHEME.

English Families to Settle Upon a British Columbia Island

VICTORIA, B C Aug 29—Joseph Spencer of London, England who represents the Christian Temperance Commonwealth of that city has made arrangements with the provincial authorities for the whole of Malcolm island, two miles wide and twelve miles long It is intended to populate this with selected families from England, giving them houses, and giving them every expense in life in return for eight hours work a day from the head of the family Spencer leaves for England in a few days to lay the matter before his superiors The scheme is a novel one and intended to relieve distress among families in England

Walla Walla News Items

WALLA WALLA W T Aug 29—Oregon & Washington Territory officials say that when that road is completed coal from Roslyn will be laid down in Walla Walla at $8 50 per ton

Application for a charter for the installation of a new lodge of the I O O F has been received by Grand Secretary Shaw

Chas Moore died at the residence of his brother Hon M C Moore yesterday evening of Bright s disease, after an illness of only ten days Charles Moore was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, forty six years ago At the age of sixteen he offered his services to the country at the breaking out of the civil war At the battle of Pittsburg Landing he fell with a wound which necessitated his retirement from service He returned home and resumed his studies at the Wesleyan university, at Delaware Ohio,

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RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

**Collide in Virginia With
Usual Result.**

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to Give a Reception.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Board of Regents Have Selected the Faculty.

**Institution Soon to Open, at Corvallis
Members of the Staff of Instructors
—A Hopeful Outlook.**

The Board of regents of the Agricultural College and Experimenting Station at Corvallis met yesterday completed the selection of the faculty. The new staff of professors is complete with the exception of the lady pro fessorship of household economy and hygiene and a short description of its personnel may be of interest.

Of the former professors, the president B L Arnold, has been re-elected He is still in the East where he has been visiting many of the agricultural colleges and experiment sta tions. The president will teach English literature and political economy The pro fessor of agriculture and director of the experiment station is E Gem, a graduate of Michigan He, for several years filled the same position under the church administra tion of the college, but has not had until now the opportunity of producing in Oregon the lessons in agriculture laboriously learned in the Michigan college He who has just returned from an extended tour through the Eastern colleges Professor P Bechtold teaches modern languages and drawing There will also be classes in Latin taught by this professor for such students as may desire to attend them.

Prof. W V Briney has a chair in com mercial and farming bookkeeping and is the head of the preparatory department Being a finished and experienced bookkeeper this pro fessor will continue to hold classes in this industry, peculiarly adapted as it is to our foothill, mountain and coast regions

The newly engaged professors are as fol lows: Prof. F D Letcher, late of the Vir ginia Military Institute and the Alabama In dustrial University, has the chair of mathe matics, civil engineering and surveying.

Prof. W. N. Hull, lately from Cedar Rap ids, Iowa, will teach rhetoric elocution and physiology. This gentleman brings first rate testimonials from his old state, a most successful and experienced educator in these branches.

Prof. E. R Lake fills the chair of botany and horticulture. He had been for several years Prof. Beal's principal assistant in the botanical classes and researches of the Michigan Agricultural College, the fame of which is spread throughout the United States. This gentleman is also the assistant secretary of the forestry commission of Michigan.

Dr. P. Herbert Irish has been elected pro fessor of chemistry. He spent several years in the study at Amherst College, Massachus etts, and graduated there under Prof Har ris. Then he went to the University of Got tingen, Germany, and spent two more years in the study of advanced chemistry there under Dr Meyer and Dr Buchka, and took the degree there of Ph. D with distinguished honor. Then, returning to Amherst he be came Prof. Harris's assistant, and resigns that position to come to Oregon.

The selection of this staff of distinguished teachers is the result of weary months of correspondence on the part of the board of regents.

The laboratories of the various professors are being carefully fitted with the modern accessories for original and minute research The session commences on September 12.

The farmers and grangers of Oregon will carefully watch the course of this institution Gen. H. E. Hayes, the grand master of the state grange is one of the executive commit tee, and has taken a lively interest in the steps made to equip and start out this state institution on its career

Of course nothing but the foundations of this school are yet laid It is but at the be ginning of its existence No time or pains have been spared by the regents to assist the beginning On the newly elected faculty the responsibility of development and useful ness will rest

A cordial invitation is extended by the regents and faculty to all friends to visit the college and see for themselves how good the facilities are for what the law calls for name ly "education in agriculture and the me chanic arts" The situation of the college is beautiful and healthy and the buildings commodious So far all promises well

A BOSS POULTRY RANCH

Ike Bel Hirsch Tells What He Saw Down at the Coast.

"If you want a first class item about a chicken ranch on a large scale" said a per son just up from the seaside to a re porter yesterday, "just hunt up Mr Sol Hirsch He is loaded to the muzzle with in ormation on the subject."

Now, since we have been importing so many eggs from Iowa, and are about to im port chickens by the carload from Illinois, a chicken and egg question is one of great interest to the people of Oregon especially any information as to how hens can be kept in large numbers successfully So the re porter hied away to Mr Hirsch's office and requested him to tell all he knew about chicken ranches

"The problem of running a chicken ranch on a large scale is solved" he said I have seen a successful one While at the seaside a few days since I met an old friend Mr S. Stanley, who used to keep the Seaside House. He informed me that he was engaged in the business of raising eggs for the Astoria market He told me such a chicken ranch, as I thought that I determined to go and see it

"His place is on Skamokawa creek, about two and a half miles from the Seaside hotel Here he and his wife own and attend to 2000 laying hens which produce 1000 dozen eggs per month on an average It is a odd day when they do not get from 600 to 800 eggs, and keep this up every day in the year They warrant all the eggs they sell to be fresh and have never had one sent back to them yet

"Near the place is a creek and I did where the tide rises and falls every day and along the shores of these the fowls find plenty of insects. The soil is sandy and the hens have plenty of room to roam around They are fed a sack of wheat a day and when necessary fresh meat is furnished

"There have never been any sickness among the fowls, such as is so common with large numbers of fowls kept together Many chickens are raised but none are marketed I keep young roosters Mr Stanley keeps increasing the number of his hens and ex pects to be able to successfully manage 4000

"Mr. Stanley stated that she had found that keeping a large number of hens on a range of ground was the best plan to look at it, this pest being entirely left to the chickens yards

Mr. Hirsch continued with many items of interest. The most choice hens are those imported the nine roosts and hens cost some large sums. He was engaged in the business himself for some time, but sooner have it than it is a pocket fever," said he, "an industrious couple can get a hundred acres of land and have chicken ranch in ten years"

Here is a pointer for poultry raisers If any cannot make a success in handling hens on the shore where the chickens can run on the sand and catch clams and oysters and get the ozone and keep their lungs and digestive apparatus in good order and so forth a plentiful supply of eggs the year round, and redeem our state from the disgrace of importing eggs to say nothing of chickens Perhaps some poultry raiser can give some information in regard to the de sirability of seaside poultry for chicken ranches.

THE CONCONULLY DISTRICT

Return of a Party from the Arlington Mine Yesterday

Yesterday morning Mr. W K Smith, George Woodyard John Bayes C A Ahlfy, R. Smith and Mr Jenkins who left here some time since to inspect the Arlington and the Conconully district arrived

They arrived at the mine at 9 o'clock last night an hour later the night shift broke through the hanging wall in the tunnel and struck the vein similar in every respect to that always at the bottom of the shaft over 100 feet below. The ledge is five feet wide and the ore is pronounced by experts the best they have ever seen, being all mineral from wall to wall to the other.

The tunnel is 450 feet long, and strikes the vein 100 feet below the surface. Half way in the tunnel a fine spring of ice-cold water was struck, and when the lead was reached a great volume of water came out, as much as would run through a 12-inch pipe.

The party are much elated over their bright prospects, and Arlington stock is "way up."

The party traveled from Ellensburg to the mines by private conveyance, and had a rather rough trip They passed through the Big Bend country, which they say is a splendid country, an empire in itself.

Ellensburg they say is a very prosperous town situated in one of the prettiest valleys imaginable Some fifteen brick buildings are in course of erection and about 150 wooden ones. There is not much being done at present in the way of developing mines in Conconully district Considerable work is being done on the First Thought, and the Fourth of July is going to be a great mine

It is not likely that steamboat communication with the mines will be resumed soon An effort is to be made to get the steamer Ellensburg above the rapids, and run her from that point to the mines It is only about six miles further from Ellensburg to this point than to the old landing

RAILROAD NOTES.

President Adams and Party—Track Laying—Train Taken Off—Street Car Work

Messrs W H Holcomb general manager of the O R & N Charles F Adams, presi dent of the Union Pacific railway J S Cam eron assistant to the president, of Omaha, and Robert Codman director of the Fitch burg railway, Boston are now on a flying visit to the Paloos country Mr Holcomb will return to Portland in a few days and the other members of the party will proceed to the East

Track laying on the Oakesdale branch be gan at Farmington Tuesday In case the road is not completed by fall Oakesdale will it will be shipped via Farmington

Lewiston *Teller*. The O R & N surveyors who were prevented from crossing the Nez Perce reservation some days ago, have been ordered back to make the survey and we are informed they will break camp near this city and proceed back on the reserve

The Oakesdale branch of the O. R & N now under construction passes through the south end of that town, being parallel with the S & P in both directions

At the depots of the Oregon & California and Oregon Pacific in Corvallis the switch is being changed from an 18 degree to an 11 degree curve in order to accommodate some of the larger cars that occasionally are brought there

The south track for the double railway system on Washington street has been laid as far as Eleventh street On that side of the street, most of the old pavement has been taken up and piled near the wall, while in its place a new layer of macadam has been laid Yesterday the first rails for the north track were laid near second street, running west After the new double tracks have been completed which will be in about a month, the old track lying between them will be torn up and the space nicely paved The street has been torn up as far as Fourth ready for laying ties and placing rails

In making up the new O R & N time-table one passenger train daily—that by way of Wallula—was taken off the list. Until further orders passengers for Walla Walla and beyond will leave Portland at 2 40 P M and not otherwise Walla Walla will be reached at 3 20 in the morning and points east of there at later hours. Passengers for Portland will leave Walla Walla at 8 15 P M and reach their destination at 8 55 next morning

DIFFICULT TO GET BRICK

Under the Iron Clad Specifications It Is Hard to Procure This Material.

Work has not been begun on the new hotel yet and it is not certain at present how much more delay there will be in com mencing The contract for bricklaying was let to George Langford some days since, but under the iron clad specifications of the architect he is not able to buy any brick The specifications call for good brick well burned etc no soft brick nor cracked brick, such as comes from around the arches in the kilns Long allowed to be used in the work

It seems that the only way that brick can be obtained is to buy it from the first-so called and they refuse to call all the best brick out of their kilns for the market price of $10 to $8 per thousand

Of course if Mr Langford can not buy the brick he can not lay them Mr E J Jeffery said yesterday in regard to the matter

We can furnish all the brick to build the hotel in six weeks We will submit them to the hotel company the same as to any one else We are willing to take out all soft brick which can be sold for certain purposes but the 'arch brick" we cannot take out These brick must be found in every kiln some of them are punched at the end some are a little crooked but they are sound hard burned brick and will stand as well as any and are always used in the middle of walls such brick are used in all the best buildings around town and some of them are as good as the hotel will be After selling these brick to all our best citizens it would not do to make an exception in favor of the hotel committee We will treat them the same as others and no better

A meeting of the hotel committee was held yesterday to consider this matter, but no definite conclusion was arrived at The "trust" seem to be masters of the situation They have the brick and no one else has A new brickyard has been started but it will be a month before it can supply any brick and could not make many this fall as the season for making brick will soon end Bricklaying can be continued till about Christmas generally and can be resumed about May 1 while the manufacture of brick can not be got well under way before June 1

So here's how it you do, and what the results to be done only can show.

OREGON PACIFIC EXTENSION

Work on this Road is Soon to be Crowded Actively Forward

Work has begun on the eastern extension of the Oregon Pacific railroad Contracts have been let to run under food on between forty and fifty miles from the present end of track which is about twenty three miles east of Albany The condition of all the contracts is that the work must be finished, ready for track before the winter closes in

Between 500 and 600 men have already gone in and more are going in every day The last addition was about fifty Italians from Spokane Falls from Colorado This is caused by many roads will let the Northern Pacific heavy work on the North Pacific Grade and the Oregon Pacific to hand 400 feet up which is the only work of importance in the end of track and heavy grading

The supervising engineer of the track thereof Mr Scott is also in charge of the work at the end of track and has a force of men under him

It is understood that the contract price is $17 per thousand yards for solid rock and $150 000 approximate will be paid toward the extension of the road from the end of the track to Yaquina Bay

Track laying will be pushed with all possible speed so that by the middle of October the road will be completed to Yaquina Bay

DIAMOND LAKE.

Work Progressing Rapidly—Hotel Will Be Completed Soon.

Work on the Diamond Lake hotel is pro gressing rapidly and it will be completed by the middle of September. The building is a large one, and when finished will be a very handsome structure. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, and is well stocked with trout. Many people from Roseburg and other points are visiting the lake this season, and all speak in the highest terms of the beauties of the place.

LUSCIOUS FRUITS.

Glance at an Oregon Orchard in the Fruit Season.

Describing Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Pears, Peaches and Apples as They Hang on the Bough.

One can hardly take up a paper published anywhere in Oregon that does not have something to say of wonderful specimens of fruit. Sometimes it is the size that is wonderful, sometimes the number sometimes both for in this wonderful year for fruit the rains of June and the showers that shed wonderful wetness for about four days in July caused fruit to grow to great size even when it was hanging in too great numbers When such samples are given as wonderful people naturally suppose the wonder is in the specimen mentioned, but such a supposition fails to do justice to Oregon orchards the present year All are overburdened and the only preference would be that those that have been cultivated well naturally show the best results A gentleman connected with a real estate company, who has visited many fruit farms as he took East-an visitors and would be settlers around to see the country says all the orchards have well and cities one of the largest fruit farms in Oregon as an ex ample This he has repeatedly visited and has seen the different fruits come and go

As yet the cherries begin to blush The earlier kinds come in such profusion with light and dark and crim on coloring Later come the Black Eagle and others and then hundreds of great trees shook gloriously in Royal Ann as his free to tempt the taste And of all came Black Republicans to crow over the Oregon election Some of these vines then hung in profusion that was beautiful and wonderful to behold

PLUMS AND PRUNES

Peach plums were thinned twice and yet bore to repletion some large trees breaking down though held up by hun dreds of stakes The trees were masses of crimson and the fruit was the largest they ever bore Then came the Petites or French prunes small but so large that a California prunegrower did not know them They were violet and so they are yet and the boughs were densely festooned with them Before these came Bradshaw plums that were immense both individually and collectively The thinner had been there time and again, but they grew solid in mass and large in indi viduality They were dark purple and soon were followed by the largest of all, the Hun garian prunes This is just now going and shows when ripe, a coloring of blue, set in a golden sunset This is a favorite ship ping fruit By this time the Bartlett pears were grown In that department there hung great masses of dark green fruits that were simply immense They were shipped by the carload and were extra fine

The great evaporators were now at work on Columbias and Washingtons, whose great trees hung full by the thousand the Columbias bathed with deep red and the Washingtons all fairly festooned with gol den green Many small limbs of these were hanging down on which were masses of green plums as many as a dozen clubs of "shillelah" Boys were busily and merrily filling boxes for a cart to haul to the ma chine" to be evaporated In every instance and on every tree large ones too this fruit hung in dense masses

This orchard is yet full of fruit A thou sand silver prune show immense clusters olde with great golden fruit A thousand Italian prunes hide their closely bunched beds under overhanging leaves that cover well the language is giving out—but when you lift these branches you find every one of them a buckload of rich, dark and blushing purple prunes that are of unusual size and quality They put one in mind of old bible pictures of the spies coming back to the Is raelites with fruit samples of the promised land

Latest of all the prunes is the Reine Claude de Bavay, perfectly round and very luscious, equalling honey in crisp and delicious. They make prunes, that are No 1 and when all sor ts of pears to come after while and the apple orchard under the hill reminds one of the days when red apples were above price almost That orchard is a wilderness of wonders of itself a horticultural exhibit that is daily a tonishing return visitors and sometimes California fruit growers

HOW AN ORCHARD LOOKS

It is useless to speak of single trees or branches when every well cultivated or chard in this valley is a mass of fruit The farm alluded to bristled with poles thou sands of them like spiders legs trying to hold up masses of fruit but despite these ex ceptionally some tree that is loaded with bushels of luscious growth goes to pieces and lies prone a magnificent wreck on the bosom of kindred fruit Another orchard was culti vated six times but it had to give the ground the fruit hung too low even for small trees to pass

Apples and pears do not hang to the bough in as great profusion as some other fruits, but there is a good yield of all stand ard varieties as well as Astrachans were ebony and abundant though this favor e hard time of it with the codling moth for an enemy The Gravensteins are the premium apples for early fall and these were also in abundance The apple and pear orchards after all furnish the most substantial and essential of fruits for what would the world be without the red apple and the sweet pear? Going from the plums and prunes to the early time apple and pear grounds seems a change too great for the same latitude

But this orchard has this year reaped its first harvest of mother fruit that common opinion seems to believe not at home in this valley—the peach A young orchard of 600 trees planted last spring has some this most luscious of all fruits In the hills of the Willamette give the only necessary answer to the pretense that the peach will grow and bear there This man proposes to thoroughly underdrain and subsoil a few acres this winter to show plainly what can be done with the peach by good care and cultivation

This one orchard without any small fruits or attempt at grape culture shows a variety of thousand and one trees growing on several acres than one the different plums and prunes in all forms of tree growth and all shapes sizes and colors of products pears of different varieties cover acres of land, apples of many kinds supply the wants of man for all seasons, and the peach com pletes the abundance of fruitage supplied by our generous land Oregon alone does not touch the range of semi tropical but it offers a very healthy and certain home for the pro ducts of the temperate zone. All the fruits referred to grow here in perfection and profusion, nowhere excelled

A SPLENDID MAP

Large, Complete and Reliable—It Should be in Every Office.

The large map of Portland, East Portland and with all the additions Albina and Sellwood, published by Eugene D White is one of the most complete and valuable works of the kind in the state It was a whole year in compiling and cost $1400 It contains the names of the present owners of all lands con tained in an area of nine by ten inches sur rounding the city

It furnishes the most accurate information to be found anywhere concerning the origin al donation land claims and the present owners of the same It is 62x69 inches in size and shows clearly all additions and townsite, con nections to the city such as Bellwood, St Johns Lower Park Mountain View park, and the City Park Reservoir commences and ends It also shows all the county roads correctly laid out

It is invaluable for reference for all and is destined to be a monument to the other artists It contains a half mile circle having the draw of the Morrison street bridge as the center which readily estimating distances be tween given points Those desirous of hav ing maps made of towns or additions thereto or property owners laying out tracts into lots or blocks adjacent to Portland will do well to call on Mr White, who combines map publishing with his real estate business

Said the rose to the snowdrop,
"Let's make a 'combine,'
And enrich woman's mouth
The effect will be fine."
She spoke truth, as patrons of SOZODONT know.
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OREGON MANUFACTURERS.

Remarkable Facilities Offered for Converting the Raw Material Into Goods.

Vast Quantities of Wool and Hides Shipped East That Should be Manufactured Here—Portland Affords Great Advantages

The St Paul *Pioneer Press* has the follow lowing letter from Portland dated Au gust 21

A stranger spends but a few weeks in Ore gon when he is struck with the apparent neg lect of capitalists to take advantage of the surprising facilities for converting into man ufactured articles the great abundance of the raw materials produced in the state Wool flax hemp hides pelts wheat oats barley fruit hard and soft wood coal iron lime stone live stock fish and in fact nearly every material that enters into the great staple manufactures of the country can be found here in great quantity and of a quality un surpassed, in conjunction with numerous and accessible water powers and navigable rivers which unite to bring all the raw stuff to the doors of mills ready annually paid for the transportation of articles made from these self same materials and hides re shipped to the East while wool in goods hardly a mill leaves a product manufactured Within a hundred miles of Portland which is now nearly all the land entered for manufacturing purposes This company offers to manufacture the land upon which to erect factories and the water power by which to run them The land will be free gift with title in fee simple and the water power will be free for the period of ten years reasonable time is made for power there first step to be determined on the time of having the ground measurement The development of the power so far as practicable is left to his own discretion and time to suit his purposes or manufacturing Positions of trust in and the management of the different mills have been filled from the ranks of men who have come here and have worked their way up to the positions they now occupy Many of the best workmen in the mills have been brought from the East by the company for the purpose of teaching the art to others

A CITY OF NATURE

A few moments of thought will convince any practical man that in the future of the Willamette Portland enjoys a valuable gift of nature not confessed to any other city on the Pacific coast and that the falls themselves in the immediate vicinity from which water powers advantages of location superior to any others in the world The fall that have made Minneapolis a great manufacturing city are more than 1000 miles inland while the Columbia falls under from the sea and navigable by ocean vessels Portland is the commercial center of a rapidly developing region as large as an empire, it would seem as if manufactories could be established with every prospect of the highest success It will be of interest to call attention to the advantages of location the city possesses as viewed from a manufacturer's standpoint

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Portland is the head of keep water naviga tion on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and its harbor is constantly filled with ocean going vessels both steam and sail Fifteen miles up the Willamette river are the cele brated falls, having a light of forty one feet and developing a power at low water exceed ing those at Minneapolis by 40 per cent and by 100 per cent at high water The falls have been carefully surveyed and platted at an expense of $5000 and the property of the Willamette Iron portion Company which owns nearly all the land suitable for manufacturing purposes This company offers to manufacturer the land upon which to erect factories and the water power by which to run them The land will be free gift with title in fee simple and the water power will be free for the period of ten years reasonable time is made for power there first step to be determined on the time of having the ground measurement The development of the power so far as practicable is left to his own discretion and time to suit his purposes or manufacturing Positions of trust in and the management of the different mills have been filled from the ranks of men who have come here and have worked their way up to the positions they now occupy Many of the best workmen in the mills have been brought from the East by the company for the purpose of teaching the art to others

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THE CITY OF PORTLAND

Portland is a city which with its immedi ate suburbs contains a population of 60 000 It has a banking capital of $7 307,000, distri buted among twelve banks and a capital of $5 000 000 invested in mercantile enterprises In 1887 the city exported products to the value of $15 703 000 and did a wholesale bus iness exceeding $60 000 000 During the same year $2 784 000 were expended in build ing improvements Here then, is a city transacting a tremendous business and grow ing in size and commercial importance at an astonishing rate even in this age of rapid progress In such a city as this already rich and populous and the financial and commercial center of a rapidly developing region as large as an empire, it would seem as if manufactories could be established with every prospect of the highest success It will be of interest to call attention to the advantages of location the city possesses as viewed from a manufacturer's standpoint

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LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament at Vancouver barracks last Saturday between the Multnomah Club of Portland and the Vancouver Barracks Tennis Club resulted in a victory for

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NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE.

Reservoir of the Albina Water Company Goes Down With a Crash.

The Work is Completely Destroyed—Loss will Reach $3500—Drying Prunes—Fined for Assault—Letter List.

Yesterday evening at about 5 o clock the reservoir of the Albina Water Company just finished on Russell street in that town col lapsed and fell If nevelone had swept over it the destruction could not have been more complete The timbers were ground and crushed into splinters and then scattered over more than an acre of space The reser voir fell toward the east and in so doing missed several houses that stood near by The only theory offered for the collapse is the timbers were not braced at all and the move ment of the water caused the structure to sway to one side The structure cost over $3500 and was finished last week It had a capacity of 100 000 gallons The pumps were started to fill the reservoir several days ago and it contained considerable water when the collapse came The Courier of last Sat urday had the following "The big tank being filled with water the Albina Water Company is now finished and in charge of the pumpers The water from the tank is then carried to the different parts of the town by means of pipes" Yesterday morning Mr Brown, the pumper in charge, went to the tank to look after the water and found that the reservoir was empty and the water running over the sides He immediately notified the company of the fact and a force of men was put to work repairing the damage done by the water Mr Brown was very fortunate in discovering the accident in time to prevent the loss of many lives as a number of people were passing the reservoir when it fell

The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is supposed that the timbers were not braced at all and the movement of the water caused the structure to sway to one side The structure cost over $3500 and was finished last week It had a capacity of 100 000 gallons The pumps were started to fill the reservoir several days ago and it contained considerable water when the collapse came The Courier of last Sat urday had the following "The big tank being filled with water the Albina Water Company is now finished and in charge of the pumpers The water from the tank is then carried to the different parts of the town by means of pipes" Yesterday morning Mr Brown, the pumper in charge, went to the tank to look after the water and found that the reservoir was empty and the water running over the sides He immediately notified the company of the fact and a force of men was put to work repairing the damage done by the water Mr Brown was very fortunate in discovering the accident in time to prevent the loss of many lives as a number of people were passing the reservoir when it fell

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TREND OF THE IRISH VOTE.

Mr John Brennan Claims That It Will No Longer Slavishly Support Democracy

We Only Part the Chicago Inter Ocean

Your correspondent had an interview with John Brennan of Detroit, the noted Irish orator before he left to take the stump for the National republican committee What proportion of Irish Americans who sup ported Blaine four years ago will support Harrison?

Mr Brennan replied I believe that in every state General Harrison will receive a much larger vote from Irish Americans than Mr Blaine not because Harrison is person ally as popular as Mr Blaine with them but because it is no longer a question of personal popularity but a question of principle, of duty interest, conscience and self defense. It is no longer safe to bet that a man may be counted on to advance for the democratic or not because his name is Egan Boyle Mur ford or Flaherty There are to my knowl edge Irish republicans in every county in Iowa and as far as my acquaintance ex tends in every county and state of the Union There men possess two qualities—courage and intelligence and the great industrial center of the doubtful states there are sur prises in store for Mr Cleveland and the Cobden club

What causes besides Blaine's personality caused the Irish revolt from the democratic party in 1884?

It is a mistake to assume that Blaine's personality, strictly speaking, was the special cause that attracted the Irishmen to him Not one of them in a thousand had seen him or heard of him before 1884 Their enthusiasm for Blaine was attributable to the clearness force and earnestness with which he summarized the creed of American nationalism Protection to American industry at home the extension of Ameri can commerce and the fraternization of the republics of the American continent—this is the creed which is the political belief of every enlight ned Irishman in America Gen Harrison has spoken on many occa sions as brave and manly words for Ireland as Blaine ever uttered and the Irish Nation ought to find a warm place in the affections of the Irish vote When their kindred were starving in 1880 he contributed from his private means one fourth of a cargo that freighted a vessel of 2 000 barrels of pro visions for the Irish people If the proverbial gratitude of the race is not a humbug they will remember him in their prayers at the ballot box

To what extent this sentiment taking hold of the Irish heart of men in every State in the Union will affect the final result can hardly be determined yet but I am confident Mr Blaine's name will be a tower of strength everywhere And I know it is the cultivated and deliberate determination of the thoughtful and self sacrificing men of the race to force the democratic claim to a solid Irish vote a determination to en able Americans as Americans with a just sense of duty to vote for Harrison and Morton

You had an enthusiastic reception here?

Yes I am not sure that the character of the Irishmen who have taken the lead and allied themselves with the republican party is just the antithesis of all that the democratic press has painted it Many of them have proved their devotion to Ireland in the person per haps of England by the glorious ordeal of leaving their native land and hating its oppressors, very many who were old soldiers and officers of the Union army and all of them are men of intelligence and courage—men who in their native land of Ireland were a nation would be leaders in command and in the councils I do not know a single stricken man among them and I do not know an Irish re publican who votes by any purse in vio lation of law not one who does not possess at least a common school education Many of them are men of liberal fortune prosperous mechanics lawyers editors and men in business

How is the Irish republican vote distributed?

Wherever industry and prosperity are found there you find Irish republicans In the city of Chicago 25 per cent of the Irish Americans are republicans In it 15 or 20 per cent in the body of the state of Illinois outside of Chicago probably 10 per cent in Iowa and more than 10 per cent in Nebraska Here are about 100 Irish republicans in this county of Woodbury In Pittsburg Pa more than 40 per cent are republicans and there is a solid block of Irish through New Jersey and New England They are numer ous in the manufacturing centres of New York New Jersey Connecticut and Rhode Island In England and the democratic party soon has no power left

Is there any chance of stampeding the Irish vote back to the democracy at the last moment as was done four years ago

No sir it cannot be done They will not be cajoled again on the issue The Irish American voter is getting independent in politics and the papers are divided by republican The *Irish World* the *Chicago Citizen* the *American* and *Celt* of St Louis the *Pilot* of New York and Chicago *Catholic* have more extensive circulation and influence than all the others combined And even the Irish Catholic clergy are not in the political field as they were four years ago Many of them are openly opposed to Cleveland's free trade views They have seen that the people will not be fooled with any more Irish "soup" tickets

I suppose you think the free trade issue will be the main one in the campaign?

Most emphatically I think it will be the issue Whether the people will vote to reduce the taxes or not is the question of questions and I think the verdict will be overwhelmingly against free trade

TRANSFERRING THE CABLE

Slow and Laborious Work—The Task to be Completed To day

The work of transferring the Columbia river cable from the ocean which it came to the tug Wallula which will carry it A tor was in position all day yesterday I sides the crew of the tug there were twelve men employed in making the transfer Work was commenced about noon and it is expected to have it finished by ten o clock to day

The cable is drawn near the edge of the dock and the tug backs slowly A small dock hook is then attached in the shape of this arrow shaft, the hook over which is the cable is drawn The cable is drawn upon a distance of twenty five or thirty feet and on to the platform on the dock Long wooden cylinder of wood situated in the boy of the tug The cable is separated from the one below it by a twine which cutting did only enough to allow the hook to enter and are then rewinding it The cable is four miles long and its transfer it is estimated will occupy about two days It is about one inch in diameter and has only one strand in the centre Around this are wound seven strands of iron and around these are wound ten strands of copper which are twisting and coming in contact with the water Each strand is insulated from the other by a coating of gutta percha

The cable is drawn from the tug to the dock by means of a steam engine and is then carried across the dock and placed in a trough which is filled with water to keep the gutta percha from melting by the heat of the sun It is then carried to the end of the dock where it is spliced to the cable which runs to the shore

The cable is now in position and the tug will steam across the river in order that it may be laid in a straight line It is expected that the transfer will be completed to day

Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, AUG. 30.

A CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT.

"Wool Statistics in a Nutshell" are presented in a statement reprinted to-day from the August report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. We presume statistics from this source will not be challenged by any supporter of the tariff policy of the democratic party. It is proper, therefore, to call attention to certain prominent and very important facts presented in this report, or deducible from it.

First—The number of sheep has increased as wool has had better protection, and has decreased as protection has been diminished. Thus, the tariff of 1867 was reduced in 1883, and the number of sheep began immediately to decline—though the number, prior to 1883, had steadily increased. Under fullest protection there has been greatest production of wool, and there was no rapid increase of the flocks of the country till the Morrill tariff of 1861, supplemented by the more fully protective tariff of 1867, was enacted.

Second—Protection of wool has been found by experience fully consistent with growth of manufactures. There has been enormous increase of the consumption of manufactured wools; we use nearly double the amount of woolen goods in proportion to population that we formerly did; yet we manufacture a far greater, and import a less proportion. Four-fifths of all the woolen goods we consume are manufactured at home, and the foreign import of woolens has steadily decreased under the protective system. In 1860 our net importation of manufactures of wool was $1 16 per capita. This was under a very low tariff on wool. During seven years ending 1867, under fuller protection, the net importation of such manufactures was only .72 cents per capita; and "these importations are mainly fine cloths and dress goods, which people of fashion will buy at any price."

Here then are striking facts. And as facts are more convincing than theories, however fine, the "wool question" is herein presented in a manner that concludes argument. Protection of wool has stimulated production of wool; and with it the use of woolens, in proportion to population has nearly doubled, while prices have been greatly reduced; home manufactures have increased till we produce four-fifths of all the goods we consume, and importation of woolens has been constantly declining since our "war tariff" was enacted.

Our importations of wool now come mainly in two forms. First, in "fine cloths and dress goods, which people of fashion will buy at any price, simply because they are foreign;" and second, in carpet wools, which are coarse and cheap, and which it will not pay our breeders of sheep to grow largely. The "fine cloths and dress goods" bear a high rate of duty. Let "people of fashion," who will have them "because they are foreign" pay for them. The carpet wools, which are wools of low and coarse grades, pay but a small duty—scarcely one-third the rate laid for protection of the home product on clothing wools.

Before Mr. Cleveland wrote his message he ought to have called on his statistician of the agricultural department for information. Mr. Mills also, before he drew his bill, ought to have done himself the favor of seeking information from the same source. All the assumptions of the president in regard to wool, all the labors of Mr. Mills and his colleagues on the same subject, are completely nullified by these three pages from the agricultural department, that present "Wool Statistics in a Nutshell." Perhaps Mr. Cleveland's cleanliest shift now would be to dismiss the man from office.

BISMARCK'S OPINION.

In a speech before the German reichstag a short time ago, Prince Bismarck took occasion to remark that "the American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic war of all history, but immediately afterwards it disbanded its army, found employment for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, gave labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within its territory, and still prospers under a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived, much less felt."

The statement is entirely correct. It is also true that an immense army of the soldiers he mentioned, as well as thousands upon thousands of those whom they fought, have found homes and prosperity in the great West, especially on the Pacific coast. Many thousands of the ex-Union soldiers will within a few days, begin an excursion of over 2000 miles to meet with thousands of comrades who remained at the East and revive old memories from the day the first gun of the great war was fired until the echo of the last shot died out among Virginia's hills.

As full of appreciation as Prince Bismarck is of American resources in the direction suggested, if he lives a few years longer, he will learn that this one region, the mighty empire of the Pacific Northwest, was and is capable alone of giving to every living soldier of both sides of the great contest, homes and employment in her agriculture, mines, forests, manufactures, commerce and learned professions. There is room here yet for millions in subduing the earth and reaping rewards for energy and industry in the fulness thereof.

Prince Bismarck added in the same speech: "It is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is due to its system of protective laws, and I urge that Germany has now reached that point when it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."

If Germany could also imitate our resources and opportunities there would not be such multitudes of her people seeking the Pacific coast for that prosperity that even protective laws cannot so amply give to the working people of her myriad population.

THE PROPOSED RACE MEETING.

It is proposed by a body of our citizens who are actuated by a public spirit and take an interest in development of the the best speed of horses to organize a race meeting to be held at Portland during the last week of September, beginning on Wednesday, 26th, and continuing four days. The programme has already been published and is repeated to-day in our local columns.

To carry out this programme it will be necessary to raise a considerable sum of money. For this work a committee has been designated, who will call upon citizens this afternoon.

It is believed that there is sufficient public spirit in Portland to assure the success of this undertaking. Portland can make it an attraction that will draw thousands of people from all parts of the country. The time selected falls immediately after the state fair, and will interfere with no other occasion of the kind.

The money subscribed by citizens of Portland for this purpose will be returned to the city many times over. The crowd which the occasion will attract will bring money to nearly every description of business in this city. But this is only one view of it. The real attractions of an agricultural fair are in the trials of speed, and if there is enterprise and public spirit in providing a fine programme in this line for a state or county fair, Portland may do herself credit by providing an independent entertainment in the same line. In the best performances of the horse a general interest will always be taken. Nothing else will bring so great crowds together, or so completely absorb their attention.

Since the programme is now proposed it ought to be carried through. Portland should not allow it to fail. In our local columns the committee who will call on citizens for subscriptions, is named, so that when they appear to-day their errand will require no explanation.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, whose official duties have brought him to Portland, is a man of whom history will ultimately write that he was the greatest soldier of the Confederacy. He was never beaten in a pitched battle and from Bull Run, July 21, 1861, to Bentonville, N. C., March 19-21, 1865, Johnston was the only Confederate general of high rank, who never lost his head. His vigor, energy and tenacity were conspicuous at Bull Run; he correctly measured McClellan when he faced and fooled him at Yorktown, blacked the eyes of his advance at Williamsburg and beat his left wing into pulp at Fair Oaks. If a shell had not wounded Johnston at Fair Oaks McClellan's military career would have ended right there, for when Johnston fell victory was in his grasp. The next day Gustavus Smith, an "engineer" general, lost all the fruits of Johnston's brilliant action. Gen. Francis A. Walker in his history of the Second corps, which saved the day for the Union, describes Johnston as "probably the best soldier in the Confederate army." Davis hated Johnston, and when Johnston recovered from his severe wounds dispatched him in November, 1862, to the West.

Johnston's military breadth of mind was shown then by his earnest representation to the Confederate war department that all minor objects in the trans-Mississippi department should be abandoned and the Confederate forces in Arkansas transferred to Vicksburg and united with those of Pemberton for its defense. Johnston saw that the possession of Vicksburg was vitally necessary to the success of the Confederacy, since its loss meant the loss of the Mississippi river. Davis rejected this warning, chiefly because he hated Johnston who uttered it. Johnston begged Davis to reinforce Pemberton from Holmes's army in Arkansas rather than from Bragg's in Tennessee. Davis answered by weakening Bragg by 20,000, and this lost the battle of Stone River to Bragg. Johnston again urged Davis to reinforce Pemberton by 20,000 from the 50,000 in Arkansas, but in vain. When Grant landed at Bruinsburg Johnston in vain telegraphed Pemberton to unite his whole force and give battle at once. Pemberton disobeyed Johnston's orders to join him until it was too late for success. Then when beaten in battle Pemberton disobeyed Johnston's orders to evacuate Vicksburg and save his army without willing for investment. Pemberton actually allowed himself to be beaten in battle and then blockaded in Vicksburg by an army that did not exceed his own by more than 10,000 men. Between the 19th of May and the 1st of June 40,000 men under Grant blockaded in Vicksburg 36,000 under Pemberton. Two weeks later Grant had been reinforced by 30,000 men and Pemberton lost his whole army by his refusal to obey Johnston's common sense order to fight Grant with his whole force, and if beaten to leave Vicksburg to its fate and save his army.

In July 1862, Johnston urged Davis to concentrate the Confederate troops instead of dispersing them, giving the same sound policy that Grant pressed on Lincoln. Lincoln knew enough to take good advice and Davis knew just enough to despise it. Johnston's campaign from Dalton to Atlanta proved that he could retreat like Fabius as ably as he could assault like Hannibal. Sherman confessed he never won a point over Johnston, and that it cost him 40,000 killed and wounded between May 5 and July 18 to reach Atlanta—as many as it cost Grant to go from the Rapidan to Petersburg. Davis removed Johnston, but called him back in his hour of need in March, 1865, when Johnston proved his genius by his brilliant out-generaling of Sherman at Bentonville. If Joe Johnston had had a man of Lincoln's mental breadth to deal with he would surely have prolonged the resistance of the Confederacy at least another year.

Gen. Johnston is a wonderful example of a man who, after leading a life of incessant intellectual activity, accompanied by much physical hardship for almost fifty years is to-day vigorous in mind and body at 81. In view of his very great military abilities it is an interesting subject of speculation as to what the issue of the war would have been had Johnston been given by Davis the same support and supreme command at the West he yielded to Lee in Virginia.

DEMAND IN NEW YORK.

A recent telegraphic item says the dealers in New York city are quite indignant because the Pacific coast does not supply them with fruit. They go to auctions expecting to bid on car load lots of fresh fruits to find that the demand from cities further West, or not so far East, has consumed the supply; so the great metropolis hungers in vain and scolds loudly. It is stated in the same item that those dealers do not care where the fruit comes from; if California cannot supply them they will be glad to get supplies from Oregon.

The point that presents itself here is this: We have no fruit dealers to depend on for this business of shipping fruits East, and those who grow fruit must look directly after their own interests. California furnishes us experience and we can safely follow it. A fruit union must be formed, as THE OREGONIAN has suggested before, and efficient agents employed to look after shipments. As a rule, our fruits come later than those from California and will naturally supplant them. The Oregon State Horticultural Association will soon be incorporated, and through its organization and influence something should be done to place matters in shape before another season. As it is, we have an exceedingly limited demand.

Last spring cherries were not over half a crop, yet the supply was greater than the demand and prices were unsatisfactory. The same was true of peach plums and of Bradshaws and Hungarians, both considered by Californians the finest of shipping fruits. Bartlett pears were sold at not more than half what an extensive dealer here says they have brought in California, and there they are produced in immensely greater supply than with us.

"The gods help those who help themselves," was the motto of the ancients, and it is practically true to-day. If our fruit growers are to make fair profits off of fruit growing, they must organize, co-operate and by employing such means as succeed elsewhere they can secure fair prices.

An exchange tells of two bottles lately picked up on the Atlantic coast, "the contents of which are of special interest to navigators." Some navigators in these waters are anxious to learn whether the contents reached up to the cork or not. If not, they think perhaps the empty space only told the tale of a wreck.

Chicago complains of the harassingly frequent breaks in her cables, which keep people away from business. They probably envy the Atlantic cables, which are able to convey the news of the suicide of Prince Salmrelfferschleidtdick of Berlin without breaking.

Somebody writes to ask "Why is it that so many men can die, now-a-days, leaving millions upon millions?" Perhaps the strong impression is that they can't take their millions with them, and they have to die some time or other.

THE TARIFF OF 1842.

The compromise tariff of 1833 was an experiment. It did not provide for the immediate introduction of a horizontal standard of duties, but for their gradual reduction until they should reach the minimum point of 20 per cent in nine years, that is by 1842. Its supporters were free traders, who hoped to strengthen their cause by the temporary expedient of a tariff for revenue only, and protectionists of the Clay school who were willing to compromise with the enemies of protection, banded together to destroy the Union. It was opposed by Webster, not alone on the ground that it would weaken the principle of protection but because it would embarrass the government by too great a reduction of the revenue. The predictions of Webster were fully verified, and by the time of the election of 1840 it was evident that the country believed it would not recover from its financial and mercantile paralysis without a change in the tariff policy. Here is an extract from the Harrison almanac of 1840 that is a timely quotation:

WHO WILL VOTE THE VAN BUREN TICKET?

All who wish to have property of every description reduced to one-half or one-third its former value.

All who wish to see the price of labor reduced to a level with that paid in Europe.

WHO WILL VOTE FOR THE HARRISON TICKET?

All who wish for an improvement in the financial and business condition of the country.

All who wish to have property stand at its fair value, and labor receive its just recompense.

All who believe that the condition of our workingmen has been better than that of the workingmen of Europe, and who wish to have it remain so.

Harrison dying, Tyler found himself confronted with an exhausted treasury, a diminishing revenue and a constantly increasing debt. From 1828 to 1833, both inclusive, the annual average revenue from customs was $24,921,981. For the six years immediately following from 1831 to 1840, both inclusive, the annual average revenue was but $20,498,621, the annual average decrease for the six latter years as compared with the former six being $4,423,360. The gross expenditures under Van Buren's administration exceeded by $19,679,240, the aggregate revenue from customs for the entire last six years. The sale of public lands and loans alone saved the treasury from bankruptcy, and it would have been impossible to carry on the government under the operation of a tariff for revenue only. The revenue from customs ran down in 1840 to $13,500,000 a decrease of $9,638,423 in one year. Horace Greeley in 1840 pointed out that during Van Buren's term, when the reduction of duties was nearly completed the actual expenditures of the government exceeded the actual income by more than $30,000,000, and actual receipts of 1841 and 1842, the two years of most strictly revenue duties was less than $15,000,000 per annum. One of the last acts of the retiring Van Buren congress of 1837 was to authorize the issue of five million of treasury notes to enable the new administration to live until the December meeting of congress. The compromise tariff of 1833, as a tariff for revenue, had proved an absolute dismal failure. By December, 1841, the deficit in the revenue was reported at $11,000,000, and Tyler in his message said "it seemed probable that duties on some articles of importation would have to be advanced above 20 per cent." This meant that the compromise tariff for revenue only of 1833 was a failure and had become obsolete.

Tyler vetoed the first tariff bill of 1842 but the tariff law of 1842 was passed over his second veto by the constitutional majority, thus reviving the principle of protection, and re-introducing discrimination in favor of protecting domestic industry. Its benefits were immediately apparent. The receipts from customs up to June 30, 1843, were $25,234,753 as against $11,487,217 for the previous year under the compromise act of 1833, or over 75 per cent. in one year in favor of the tariff of 1842. The four years under Van Buren stood for a steady decrease of revenue, while the four years following the enactment of the tariff of 1842 stood for a steady increase of revenue. The people were so strongly favorable to protection in the campaign of 1844, that Polk, who was nominated by the Southern democrats over Van Buren, Cass and Buchanan, as opposed to the protective tariff of 1842, would have been beaten had he not in June, 1844, written a letter declaring himself in favor of the government "extending fair and just protection to agriculture, manufactures, the mechanic arts, commerce and navigation." The free traders supported Polk because he had voted against the tariff of 1828, and in 1843 had declared himself in favor of a repeal of the tariff of 1842. Polk's election was procured by a fraud, a lying letter written by himself for the purpose of concealing his opinions. His plurality was but 38,175, and it is evident if he had not practiced deception he could not have received the protective tariff votes of Pennsylvania and other Northern states; he would have been defeated, and Clay elected. The people in 1844 were clearly for protection, as embodied in the tariff of 1842.

Warner Miller, the republican nominee for governor of New York, was born in Oswego county, New York, August 12, 1838; graduated at Union College in 1860; commenced teaching in the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, but on the breaking out of the war was enlisted as private in the Fifth New York cavalry; served in the Shenandoah valley; was promoted to be sergeant-major and lieutenant; was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester; is now engaged in the manufacture of paper, and farming; was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia in 1872; was elected to the New York legislature in 1874, and also in 1875; was elected to the forty-sixth congress, and was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress; was elected to the United States senate as a republican July 16, 1881, in the place of Thos. C. Platt, resigned, and took his seat October 11, 1881. His term of service expired in March, 1887, when he was succeeded by Frank Hiscock. Mr. Miller is an able man of business and a very strong and impressive speaker on political subjects, like the tariff and finance. He will make a strong candidate, as he is very popular with the farming and mercantile classes of New York. Against David B. Hill he may be elected, as the New York *Times*, *Post* and *Harper's Weekly* bitterly oppose Hill, as also do Mayor Hewitt and ex-Mayor Grace of New York City. Failure to nominate Hill would divide the democracy, and his nomination would secure the opposition of the mugwumps and a large faction of the party.

The lumber export of Puget sound during the first six months of the present year amounted to 173,921,168 feet, valued at $2,277,704. There is something extraordinary in this showing, as it is more than double the exportation of the entire year of 1887, which was 71,693,383 feet, valued at $1,003,186, or 70 per cent more than the exportation of 1886. Should the same rate of exportation continue during the remainder of the year the territory will have been enriched by the receipt from other countries of fully $4,500,000. With these figures in the mind it is not hard to understand why Eastern visitors are impressed with the outward indications of enterprise and prosperity in the cities of the Sound. These millions, disbursed by thousands of loggers and mill hands, will create a demand for agricultural products that this state will supply, and the rapid development of all interests to the great growth of the entire Northwest must of necessity follow.

President Cleveland has given $10,000 to the democratic campaign fund, and now there is an effort by his partisans to show that the act is a perfectly proper one. And yet it is a public wrong. No president ever before threw a large sum, or any sum, into a campaign fund for his own re-election. No apology or excuse can make this act of Mr. Cleveland's anything less than an indecent thing. On its face it is intended to encourage officeholders generally to do likewise, so that a fund may be raised of sufficient magnitude to buy the election, if possible. It is bad in its example; it is a scandalous act, to which no president of the United States ever stooped before, and which it may be hoped no president will ever imitate. It could only be done by a man painfully lacking in moral sense.

It is shown that the millions of A. T. Stewart caused him a world of trouble and hastened his death and that the same millions are now bothering Judge Hilton quite as much. Jay Gould's millions are doubtless his cunning worry and millions are ever fruitful of care, yet people everywhere, and even here in balmy Oregon, are courting this class of trouble all the time. They suggest the idea of the Irishman who said that his wife was never happy except when she was miserable.

The *Examiner* of San Francisco is even at this late day trying to explain why the democrats did not carry Oregon. As that paper seems to be in trouble about the matter if it will only wait until November Oregon will do the trick over again, and the *Examiner* may then be able to see how it is done, or to bear it better.

The Eugene City *Guard* very wisely says: "Never miss a chance to buy well located real estate. It never bursts, burns up or blows away, and is rapidly growing in value in Oregon." Following this advice has made thousands of people rich or well off on the Pacific coast within the last few years.

James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet" they speak of so highly, is coming to Oregon next winter, and being a faithful and true poet, one of the greatest of the age, he will find in this great Pacific Northwest enough to keep his muse chirping for many years.

The perennial war rumor blooms again in Europe, and barring the fact that they do alter the monotony in stock and produce boards, somewhat, they are of about the same importance as the harmless little affairs prevailing in France, called duels.

About the biggest job, next to re-electing Cleveland, that the democrats have undertaken in this campaign is to prove to the American workingman that he will be better off with lower wages, a smaller house and plainer food with less of it.

Cleveland gave the munificent sum of $50 to the Charleston earthquake sufferers, but when it came to contributing to the fund for his own re-election he gave $10,000. How charmingly unselfish.

You have heard of the "whispering pines." Well, the vast forests of Oregon contain not only the whispering pines, but the most eloquent stump speakers that human men ever heard.

At sunshine or mountain's vast busy drives additional health from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

MEETING NOTICE.

Lincoln Post, No. 4, G. A. R. Attention Comrades: There will be a special meeting of Lincoln Post this evening, August 30, at 8 o'clock. By order of E. M. BROWN, Commander.

R. J. LOOMIS, Adjt. 4 1

DIED.

In San Francisco, August 28, James C. Scott of Jos. H. and M. C. Butler, aged 22 years 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place from 12 Sheridan street to-day at 2 P. M.

In East Portland, Wednesday, August 29, of consumption of the throat, Harriet Caddo of R. G. and Agetha F. Jones, aged 6 months and 24 days.

Board by meal, day, week, month, and check. Rider's MAGNOLIA, Holton House.

B. B. SCHWAB & BRO., Leading Printers. Lowest prices. 8 Washington st.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE GIRLS LOOK PRETTY IN THEIR Sunday dresses, and they always enjoy STONE'S Candies.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU MISS A good deal in not calling on Rache & Co., in the New York K. 132 First and 131 Second sts.

WATCHES FREE! To advertise our house we will give away absolutely free, Write and be convinced. SEARS WATCH CO., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES BEST FRUIT AND garden land, in tracts to suit. No trades from the city. Near Milwaukie. Inquire D. W. CROWLEY & CO., 14 Ash street. 26n7*

BEST SCHOOL SHOES At the Portland, No. 59 Morrison street. 28n6

FOR SALE, NEAR MT. TABOR, FIVE ACRES CHOICE LAND. GEO. L. STORY, 31 Stark st. 16n*

PACIFIC PARK. For seaside resort property don't fail to call and see the undersigned before purchasing elsewhere. EUGENE D. WHITE.

Buy a Seal Rock View lot while nice ones remain. $50 each. $5 monthly instalments. No interest. Size 60x125. THOMPSON & RIGGEN. 25n7 48 Stark street.

REMOVAL THE OFFICE OF the Mt. Hood Laundry Co. has been removed from 60 North Third street, to No. 30 Ash street, between First and Second. 26n7

"OAK" WOOD 1000 CORDS, ALL SIZES. Pigott & Brown, (formerly Jackson & Co.) North Fourth and Front. Telephone 181.

OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 180. MOORE & STARR.

DON'T Lose the opportunity of becoming fortunate possessor of one of White's Maps. EUGENE D. WHITE.

FOR SALE. Beautiful Seaside Lots 60x135, at Seal Rock View, the most charming summer resort on the Oregon coast, $50 each, on the instalment plan, $5 per month. THOMPSON & RIGGEN. 24n7* 48 Stark street.

LAST CHANCE To get Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Underwear, Fancy Goods, etc., at prices below any ever made. SALE ONLY A FEW DAYS LONGER. GREENE & WALRATH, 167 First St. 28n3*

FOR SALE. BIG BARGAIN! TEN DOLLARS AN ACRE for 200 Acres of Land, 16 miles north of Portland, near the N. P. R. R. and Willamette slough. Inquire of Chas. J. B. Mularkey, cor. Fourth and Morrison. 30n7

NEW TO-DAY.

TO SPECULATORS—I HAVE EIGHTY ACRES of improved land within 4½ miles of Morrison street bridge, on a straight line. I will sell it at a great sacrifice, provided I can sell it before next Saturday. Every acre of it is in a good state of cultivation and clear. The other forty acres is easily cleared. On it there is a good one and-a-half story house, painted white, good barn, farming implements, painted red. Two good cemented cisterns; a splendid orchard of three acres or more. Whole lot of other items, such as farming tools, stoves and some furniture—suitable for an old batch. Here is a chance for eight or ten men (or less) to form a pool and get as many little homes. I will take $72,000 for its one-half cash balance on time. This offer will be off after Saturday the 1st of September, 1888, at which time I will be off too. See H. B. OATMAN, 114 First street, Portland. 28n5*

FARM FOR SALE—160 ACRES—100 ACRES IN cultivation, 100 acres easily cleared, 60 acres desirable timber, no richer soil in Oregon. With it goes 1000 lb wheat, 1000 bu. oats, 7000 bu. potatoes, 4 horses, 2 wagons, 18 head cattle, 50 tons hay, cider, 4 acres good house and other out buildings. This farm lies on the Powell Valley road, 5½ miles from the city. Has its all of East Portland. Suitable for subdividing into fruit and vegetable farms on the line of a proposed railroad. The owner has worn himself out on this farm and must sell. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address OATMAN & PITTINGER, 114 First street, Portland, Oregon. 28n3wed7

100 ACRES FINE, RICH, LEVEL LAND, 6 miles from East Portland, 60 acres partly cleared and under cultivation; a fine well; 111 land is easily cleared and is about one mile northeast of the depot at Milwaukie, in the same belt of fine fruit land on which the famous Holcomb orchard is situated. This is a rare chance for an investment; can be cut up in small tracts and readily sold at an enormous profit. Price $75 per acre, on easy terms. LOGAN & McCOY, corner Fourth and Ankeny sts., East Portland. 30n1wf

EAST PORTLAND—A FEW ACRES, nearer than sunny side, for sale at a moderate price, and on time; third less than neighboring property is selling at readily. The land has an excellent elevation and commands the panorama of the entire city. Besides, the situation is a unique one for a residence, or the property can be laid out in lots and sold at a big profit. The owner can make a good sum by applying to Portland Mutual Benefit Association, Room No. 3, first floor, Abington Block, Portland Or. 4a1m

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—THE FINEST little suburban house and fruit farm on the East side, consisting of 5 acres all in bearing, choice fruit, good house of 8 rooms, just outside of city limits, and a projected street car line will pass the door. Can be had at bed-rock figures, as it must be sold within a few days to settle partitions. Inquire of E. D. SCOTTER, No. 1220 Fourth street, East Portland. 30n3

BICYCLE FOR SALE—A 48 INCH 56 to 58 inch, American Light Safety Bicycle 4th in size, either for cash or installments; has been a rider only a few times; too large for rider; can be seen at the Bicycle Agency of 30n3* F. T. MERRILL, 145 Fifth st., Portland.

1000 RAILROAD MEN WANTED By J. H. Smith, Coeur d'Alene branch O. R. & N. R. R. in Idaho. Good station work to let. For particulars and transportation apply to or address LOCKE & JARRETT, 108 First st., Portland, Or. 29n*tf

CORSETS—READY MADE AND MADE TO ORder. State agency for the Madame Merlake Corsets. Long waists and 11-h busts a specialty. Agents wanted. Call or address LOCKE'S CORSET AGENCY, No. 149 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder, Portland, Or. 30n3

FRUIT FARMS AND SUBURBAN homes within 4 miles of Portland, for sale on easy terms in tracts of 5 to 10 acres or more; highly cultivated. A fine investment. Rapid increase in value. T. MANSFIELD, P. O. Box 88, East Portland. 30n3

CASCADE SPRINGS—HEALTH and summer resort. Round trip tickets, good to September 30, $7.25. No stopping. T. MOFFETT, Cascade Mineral Water Depot, 85 Yamhill st., Portland, Or. 4a1m

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Limburger Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. LUHR, M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

DON'T MISS IT—TO-MORROW AT 10 o'clock, Sunset Silks, worth $1 25 per yard, to-morrow only. Magnificent lot of shade for Street and evening wear, all of the very latest tints. 1t

WILHOIT SPRINGS HEALTH and Pleasure Resort. Take Nary ferry. Round trip tickets, good for season $5.50. Address McLaran Bros., Portland, P. O. W. Hilhoit, Or. Visalia Co., Or. 14Jn*4

YOUR CHOICE OF A CHAMBER SET OR TEA set with a box of our celebrated Alphabet Tea. Guarantee it the finest, or money refunded. GREAT EASTERN TEA CO., 254 First and 53 Washington street. Write for circular. 27n6*

66TH FRIDAY SURPRISE—From now at MEIER & FRANK'S. Elegant corsets at 66c; 66 inches wide, at 66c per yard. Parasols, shanked and covered, at 2c per yard. 1

IMPORTANT—PARTIES HAVING MONEY TO loan on or invest in real property in large or small amounts will find it to their advantage to call on or correspond with EUGENE D. WHITE, Portland, Oregon. 29n7

LOST—AN ENGLISH PUG DOG; ANSWERS TO the name of Al. Liberal No. 711. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to No. 127 Main street, between 6th & 7th. M. A. ZELIG. 30n2

MILITARY, LAND AND SOCIETY UNIforms and Knights Templar outfits. WARD S. STEVENS, Agent, 61 Washington street. 24n14*

GENUINE BOYNTON FURNACE For sale by H. W. NILES & CO., No. 146 Third street. 29n7*

WANTED—HARDWARE STOCK INVENTORYing from $1000 to $1500 in some small town in Oregon or Washington territory. Address J. R. B., 100 Oak street, city. 30n3

OFFICE BOY WANTED—IN A WHOLESALE and retail establishment. Must write a good hand. Address, stating references, HARDWARE, care Oregonian. 30n2*

WANTED GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK and take care of 4-year-old boy. Apply between 9 and 12 Thursday morning, at No. 311 Yamhill street. 1t

CAMPAIGN CLUB UNIFORMS and outfits. WARD S. STEVENS, Agent, 61 Washington street. 25n7 Inw*

TEAMSTERS WOOD FOR SALE ON BALCH Claim, in city limits. Fir $2 50; hard wood $3 50 per cord. W. K. DANIEL, No. 190 North Thirteenth street. 21n1*

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN LATELY from the East, a position in office, with chance for promotion. Address, with particulars, A. 42 this office. 30n2

TRUNKS AND VALISES FOR SEASIDERS. Repairing and Trunks made to order. R. Abraham & Co., 147 Front st., opposite Esmond.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—GOOD SECOND-hand machine to rent, with view to purchase. Must be in good order. Ad. J. I. M., care Oregonian. 1t

$50 LOTS—GO TO NO. 13 MORRISON STREET and buy a lot for $50 on the instalment plan, in the Willamette addition to East Portland. 21n1*

A COMPETENT, TRUSTWORTHY MAN wanted in stationery business. References required. Address Bookseller, care Oregonian. 1t

WILL EXCHANGE REAL ESTATE FOR A good horse and buggy. Call on D. E. Budd, First street, between Alder and Washington. 28n2*

TWO FINE LOTS $1600, SOUTH CORBETT ST., city; here cash streets improved. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 29 Stark street. 30n3*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD, GENTLE HORSE, harness, nice spring, 2-seated, light wagon. Apply to Jos. Cook's stable, cor. 6th and Oak. 30n7

MEDICAL TEXT BOOKS; 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Second-hand case furniture. Cut this out. F. W. CARFIELD, 271 Main street, Cincinnati. 1t

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR COOKING AND general housework. Good wages to a good girl. 235 Morrison, corner Eleventh street. 1t

TO BE SOLD—TOBACCO AND CIGAR STAND on best business street in city. Inquire 498 First street, between C and D. S. FRANK. 30n3

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND PLUMMER Fruit Dryer. Price $50. Address J. R. McConnell, Middleton, Washington Co., Or. 30n3d2w

REMOVAL—THE "EMPIRE" REAL ESTATE and rental agency has been removed to the Cambridge Block, 64 Morrison street. 30n7*

WANTED—A WOMAN CAPABLE TO COOK for a small family. Apply at once at 261 Seventh st., southwest corner Main. 22n7tf

WANTED—BY A SCANDINAVIAN GIRL, A situation to do general housework. Apply at No. 40 Fourth street, corner C. 30n2

ONE GOOD LAUNDRESS, 2 IRONERS, 1 washer wanted at the German-American Intelligence office, 220½ First street. 30n3

MONEY TO LOAN BY PORTLAND Trust Company of Oregon. Office 69 Third st. 14n*tf

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; one that can cook. No washing. 406 Tenth street, corner Hall. 30n2

WANTED—BY A LADY, SEVERAL THREE dren to take care of. Mrs. Meade, Sixth and L streets, East Portland. 1t

WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 3 TO 5 rooms, near High school, for family of three. Address P. O. Box 883. 30n3

PIANO AND SINGING LESSONS. Prof. Bellinger, 168 West Park. 25n15*

WANTED—SITUATION BY A BAKER OF 10 years' experience; steady habits. Address J. M., care Oregonian. 30n7

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping in High school district. Address A. C. S., Oregonian office. 30n3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply 186 Fourteenth street. 30n2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHING stock clerk. Inquire of A. B. STEINBACH & CO. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN AND SECURED NOTES bought by LESY & McCREW, 5½ Morrison st. 16alm*t

OREGON CODE 1887—WANTED SECOND-hand copy. State price, to "Code," box 60, city.

FOR RENT—LARGE, FRONT, FURNISHED room; bay window; use of bath. 247 Sixth st. 3t

FOR SALE—A NEW FIRE AND BURGLAR proof safe. Call at 434 Washington street. 19n*tf

STENOGRAPHER—WANTED SET OF BOOKS. (Pitman's.) Ad. J. I. M., care Oregonian. 1t

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire of 290 Stark street. 30n3

FOR RENT—SINGLE ROOM FOR GENTLEman at 84 Main street, cor. Fourth. 29n6

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL CARDY maker, at 99 Washington street. 30n2*

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WANTED—A STOUT BOY 15 OR 16 YEARS old to learn the candy business. ALISKY CANDY CO. 28n3

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WANTED—TO BUY AN ORGAN CHEAP FOR cash. Address for few days A. C., care Oregonian, stating price and kind. 29n4

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, AUG. 30.

FROM THE SEASIDE AND RESORTS.

Subscribers who have returned from the seaside and other points will please notify this office of the fact at once, that the paper may be changed promptly.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ch'ge last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direc.	Wind vel.	Rain fall inch	State of Wthr
Portland	29.77	—.18	86	NW	4	.00	Clear
Olympia	29.84	—.16	78	E	3	.00	Clear
Roseburg	29.74	—.18	92	N	3	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	29.68	—.14	104	S	3	.00	Clear
Sacramento	29.74	—.02	94	S	3	.00	Fair
Spokane	29.84	.....	74	NE	4	.00	Clear
Walla Walla	29.76	.....	86	N	4	.00	Clear
Eureka	29.86	.....	64	W	4	.00	Cl'dy
Astoria	29.78	—.14	72	W	4	.00	Clear

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Dirc'n of Wind	Vel. of Wind	Rain fall	Wthr.
5 A. M.	29.48	61	83	NW	4	.00	Clear
5 P. M.	29.77	86	42	CALM	0	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 87.0; Minimum temperature, 58.0. River, 4.0 feet.

	Normal	Mean	Diff'ce from Norm'l.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of present mo.	Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1888.
Temp'rature	64.	74.	10.	97.	.99
Precipitat'n	.02	.00	—.02	—.58	—6.76

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Drummond: Dennis Laughlin, Isaac Craig, A. D. Esmond and wife, P. T. Laure, James Gaffarel, Mrs. W. W. Casey, Mrs. Barton, P. Schroeder, E. J. P. McKinsley, J. Wolf, Mrs. D. E. Caswell, O. E. Winslow. For Portland—A. Brown, J. A. Dennis, P. Ford, H. Smith, Angus Sinclair, W. H. Baldridge, Miss Nora Hogan, H. C. Horcken, F. C. Timberlake, H. Juckil, Wm. Adinar, John Buckley, Wm. Netzel, J. Kane, J. Spocker, Richard Roediger, wife and family, Miss Nellie Herne and sixty-five immigrants.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington: H. R. Jones, S. J. Lowers Moulton, A. D. Little, A. H. Morgan, M. J. Morgan, Miss Lena Morgan, Mrs. Gray, D. K. Hooper, J. H. Shine, J. B. Huntington, Mrs. W. Hahn, E. M. Beck, B. L. Strange; Hon. W. L. Geary and forty second class.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS RECORDED AUG. 29.

J. S. Sellwood to Enoch T. Howes, subdiv. A, B, lot 3, blk 12, Portland Homestead, Aug. 27, $800.

Enoch T. Howes to J. H. Pomeroy, same, Aug. 29; $1000.

J. H. Pomeroy and wife to E. T. Howes, frac. at intersection of Corbett-Hood streets, Caruthers, Aug. 29; $1600.

F. Bartels and wife to J. P. Davenport, south 33½ feet lot 6, blk 30, Caruthers, Aug. 28; $3650.

J. Costella to S. E. Miller, lots 3, 5, blk 15, Albina, Aug. 25; $400.

J. Wilson and wife to O. M. Godfrey, lot 4, blk 8, Albina, Aug. 29; $475.

Mary Rutherford to J. McKenna, lot 19, blk 29, Albina, Aug. 24; $300.

J. B. Parker and wife to Wm. E. Brainard, lot 1, blk 102, E. P., Aug. 28; $3450.

East Side Real Estate Co. to J. A. Christians, lots 7, 8, blk 240, Holladay, E. P., Aug. 23; $1250.

M. G. Waygant to P. & W. V. R'y Co., right of way, Aug. 6; $1.

S. Brown to trustees of M. E. church, 9 acres, H. Kelley's D. L. C., Aug. 10; $1.

T. H. Smith to L. McGregor, 15 acres, sec. 20, 1 S, 2 E, Aug. 28; $750.

V. B. DeLashmutt et al. to Thos. H. Smith, 15 acres, sec. 20, 1 S, 2 E, Aug. 25; $700.

River View Cemetery Co. to G. C. Hissell, lot 358, sec. 15, Cemetery, Aug. 27; $100.

Total, $20,077.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE U. S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, TWELFTH DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24, 1888.

SAN DIEGO BAY, CAL.—Notice is hereby given of the following changes in and additions to the buoyage of San Diego Bay, Cal.:

LOWER BAY.—The second-class can buoy, painted black and numbered 1, has been removed. A first-class nun buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, has been put down in eighteen feet of water at the upper end of the middle ground. A spar buoy, painted in red and black horizontal stripes, already marks the lower end.

UPPER BAY.—The channel to National City is marked by two red spar buoys on the right hand, and two black spar buoys above them on the left hand side of the channel. The red spar buoys are in twenty-three feet of water and are placed to keep vessels clear of the south middle ground. The lower black spar buoy is in nineteen feet of water, and is placed on the channel side of the north middle ground. The upper black spar buoy is in twenty-six feet of water, and is placed near the edge of the channel off the mouth of Las Choyas creek. A shoal runs off from the mouth of this creek to a considerable distance.

By order of the lighthouse board.

NICOLL LUDLOW, Commander U. S. N. Inspector.

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CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION

—OF—

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

By written request of several clubs of this state, a Convention of the Republican Clubs of the State of Oregon is hereby called, to meet in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of forming, in accordance with the Constitutional Convention, a permanent State League Organization of Republican Clubs, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Every regularly organized Republican Club in the state is entitled to send three delegates; but each Club is entitled to but one vote in Convention. The Club membership shall not be less than twenty-five members. Where there are no Clubs already established, Republicans are earnestly urged to organize forthwith, and elect delegates. It is requested that as soon as delegates are elected their names and the name and location of the Club will be forwarded to this office.

On Thursday evening, September 20, a Grand State Republican Rally, under the auspices of the League Convention, will be held in this city, by way of adding enthusiasm to the Harrison and Morton Campaign in this state.

L. T. BALLIS, Chairman Republican State Committee.

Portland, Or., August 27, 1888. 28a10

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Tyler Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 3, Dekum's building, Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, September 1st, 1888, at 11:30 o'clock, forenoon, to vote upon the proposition to raise the capital stock of said company from $100,000 to $150,000, or such other sum as the stockholders may see fit. By order of the President and Board of Directors. J. C. MORELAND, Secretary Tyler Mining Company.

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COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY Aug 28

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 2 cars and 18 pkgs agricultural implements, 1 car and 22 bdls paper, 2 cs paste board, 223 cs boots and shoes, 11 rolls carpets, 26 cs cigars, 56 pkgs tobacco, 103 pkgs glassware, 21 pkgs drugs, 46 bxs patent medicines, 32 cs dry goods, 27 cs domestics, 25 cs clothing, 173 pkgs candies, 1 car load nails and 6 kegs horse nails 14 bdles shovels, 20 bxs axes, 199 cs hardware, 3 organs and 8 pianos, 5 bbls oil 1 car load stoves and fix tures, 8 cs tinware, 1 car school furniture 4 bxs type, 100 pkgs lard 11 bxs cheese 210 pkgs canned goods, 53 pkgs bolts, 1 car farm wagons, 2 buggies 28 pkgs wagon material 20 bbls whisky, 1 bbl gin, 1 car sheet iron 1 car load iron pipes 2 car loads iron 210 bars and 22 bdls steel, 1 car and 71 pkgs machinery, 55 wooden pumps, 3 bxs agateware 3 bxs earthenware, 28 pkgs castings 26 cs rubber goods, 106 pkgs tent material, 70 bdls splint baskets, 15 bdls willow hampers 25 pkgs woodenware, 2 rolls leather and 6 bxs hitters

EXPORTS—Per steamer State of California—12,108 ctls wheat 465 bbls flour 1700 ctls millstuffs, 1387 ctls oats 173 787 lbs wool, 6205 lbs hides 350 pkgs barrel stock 3¼ tons scrap iron 157 bxs green fruit and 37 bxs dry fruit 82 bars bullion 82 M laths 771 bdls box material 1 cs dry goods 15 pkgs woodenware 5 pkgs machinery and 1 car hardware, 13 pkgs tobacco 4 cs clothing 4 cs fish and 4 bxs provisions

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours—14,200 ctls wheat 722 bbls flour 215 ctls oats, 268 ctls barley, 2174 ctls millstuffs, 22,887 lbs wool 10 380 lbs hides 8 pkgs butter, 2 cars and 751 pkgs fruit and 242 hd cattle.

WHEAT—Receipts for the week Valley 6205 ctls, Eastern Oregon 51 343 ctls The market is very strong Early private cables reported finer weather in England and options in Liverpool solid lower At the close the weather was again unsettled and the market firm Chicago and New York fluctuated considerably closing each one below yesterday's figures. The harvesting is getting along finely and accurate estimates of the yield will be obtainable soon We quote for valley $1 37½@1 40 Eastern Oregon $1 30@1 32½ The strength of the foreign situation in wheat may perhaps be inferred from such facts as the following Usually in times of speculative excitement there is a big difference between the prices of cash wheat in London and cargoes of coast Now the two are practically together showing that long term wheat is wanted as well as an immediate supply

It became very apparent months ago owing to light rains last winter that the wheat crop would not come up to first anticipations and as the supply of grain bags was known to be sufficiently large to accommodate a crop of wheat as heavy as was ever harvested there appeared to be only one way to prevent total demoralization to the bag market and that was by pooling the supply and sharing the sales and carry over stock pro rata The *Country Merchant* of August 24 says The seeming necessity of such a course this season induced many to join issues with the pool who from previous experience and observation did not look with favor upon grain bag combinations. As it was understood that the pool represented and controlled a much larger quantity than the surplus could possibly amount to great confidence was entertained in the pooling proving a success and that on the bags required by consumers prices could be made sufficiently remunerative to compensate for carrying the surplus into next season Another feature which seemed to warrant success almost beyond the possibility of a doubt was the conditions of the written contract entered into, being considered so strong and binding that no one would dare violate the same if so disposed. Thus regarding the compact and its prospects, those who entered it would have deemed it suicidal policy on their part to have remained out Iron bound as the contract appears, giving the managers of the pool absolute control of the bags pooled with the privilege of calling for the same or any portion at any time prior to January 1, the contract has failed of its purpose, and the compact has not been a success. The pool price was fixed at 8¾c but there is no evidence of a single bale having been placed at this figure, and at this time of year the grain bag demand is ordinarily about at an end Some of these contract bags are known to have been sold outside the pool the parties selling claiming they were justified in fact compelled to do so It is probable, judging from the quantities which have been floated on the market, that more pool bags have been sold on the outside than there seems to be any positive knowledge of by others than those who did the selling Whether all who broke from the compact were equally justified, remains to be demonstrated One mistake, made nearly every season was in under-estimating the supply and over estimating the requirements '

FREIGHTS—Steady, with an upward tendency

FLOUR—The market is very strong with a favorable chance for further advance over the rise of Saturday last The movement was of course in sympathy with the great strength shown in the wheat market. The Canadian steamship Danube will be here the last of the week and take on 700 tons for China Quote for standards $4 25, for Eastern Oregon $3 75. Receipts for the past week are * Valley 1963 bbls, Eastern Oregon, 414 bbls

OATS—Receipts for past six days, 2962 ctls The market is very dull and buyers are few Sellers are offering freely Quote, 32@33c

MILLSTUFF—Nothing moving Receipts for the week Barley 705 ctls mixed, 2701 ctls Quote shorts $15 00@16 50 bran $13 50@14 50 chop $18 00@20 00 chopped barley $21 00@25 00

GREEN FRUIT—The market is clearing up and prices are a little higher Quote peaches 90c@$1 00 a box Receipts for the week 3624 boxes and twelve car loads

VEGETABLES—The market is steady Full stock of Oregon tomatoes have lowered the price on them 1¢ Quote tomatoes 1½c, cabbage 2½c Oregon cauliflower 35¢@ 0c per d zen

As the packing season nears its close it is evident that there will be no surplus of California fruits in the hands of packers after contracts are filled Some packers are now short on their contracts and are buying where best they can to supply the deficiences The information we get from the Eastern peach districts is to the effect that canners find it difficult to get fine fruit for standard without paying prices which will bring the cost of the canned product above the ideas of buyers The new crop of California raisins promises now to be ready for market a little earlier than last season

POTATOES—Large stock and market quiet, with lower prices Quote Irish 30@ 40c. Sweets 2c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon stock coming in slowly California bring 90c@$1 00

PROVISIONS—Eastern bacon costs 11¾c laid down here and is quoted at 11½@12c. Eastern hams 14½@15c, breakfast bacon 13½c There are no shoulders in the market. They cost 10½c in Chicago Eastern lard is firm at 11@12c

DRIED FRUITS—Market well supplied with old stock No new stock has arrived except pitless plums, and some few extra Bartlett pears. Selling prices are Sun dried quartered apples 6c, factory sliced 8c, factory plums 10@11c, Oregon prunes 8@ 10c, pears 9@10c peaches 10@11c Raisins are firm at $2 75 a box Receipts for the week, 319 packages.

HIDES—Receipts for the week 42,631 pounds. The market is firm, with but few hides coming in, farmers are too busy with their harvesting. Quote dry hides 10c, green 4@5c, sheep pelts, short wool 20@40c, medium 50@70c, long 90c@$1 15, shearlings 5c@ 15c Tallow, good to choice, 4½@5c Coyote 10@75c.

POULTRY—Chickens plenty, some very high prices obtaining for choice lots Quote young broilers $2 50@3, young spring large $4@4 50, old $5 50

BUTTER—Receipts for past six days 39 pkgs Easy market but very firm Quote extra choice creamery 25@30c, fair to choice 22½@25 store 18@20c

EGGS—The supply is somewhat short All the old stocks have been cleaned out and with but few exceptions all that is coming in now are fresh lots The market is very steady and firm Quote 22½@25 Receipts for the past six days 264 cases

WOOL—Receipts for the past week 393 279 pounds The Eastern market has continued to rule strong under a moderate inquiry from manufacturers, who have been holding aloof for a long time This imparts a feeling of buoyancy and restored confidence which are expected to eventuate in increased business so soon as the Mills tariff bill shall have been definitely disposed of no matter what may be the character of the proposed substitute for that unpopular measure Holders are not offering so freely, and some refuse to sell at previous prices in view of the large business in Boston recently

HOPS—Receipts for the past week are 8375 pounds The condition of trade and the reports of rain in Eastern states, together with brighter prospects for the growing crop have had a weakening effect on the market Latest advices from New York put the yield of that state at about one-quarter less than last year

HAY—The stock is quite equal to the demand New coming in slowly but of good quality There has been no change in the prices Quote $10@13 per ton for the best

LONDON GRAIN LETTER

Writing under date of Aug 13 the Minneapolis *Miller's* London correspondent says of the condition of the wheat market

'The weather during the past week has been very fine and hot a perfect contrast to that of the previous two months The crops consequently are rapidly ripening and in the south of England wheat-cutting will be general next week As was to be expected the mind of the trade has been greatly affected by this change which has had the effect of causing buyers to almost disappear Just as the effects of the previous wet weather were exaggerated so is the present brilliant weather thought by some people likely to repair all the damage done This, for a time induced re sellers to offer at 6d to 1s less money and Russian and Indian wheats likewise were obtainable on easier terms but fine white sort fully maintain the advance Sober reflection however indicates that the real good to be derived from this sudden change in weather is that it will improve the condition of the grain and render it more fit for immediate use But that it will make the crop larger is not to be expected, and it is be coming to be understood that nothing can now prevent the harvest from being a deficient one Already the estimates are that it will be 20 to 25 per cent short of last year and as last year's crop was 76 000 000 bushels this means a shortage taking the lower estimate of 25 per cent of 19 000 000 bushels and means that we shall require to import next season about 156 000 000 bushels as stocks on hand are not large enough to bear any extensive drawing upon In France too the weather is fine and the harvest is in full swing but taking a moderate estimate and allowing for some imp rovement from the present fine weather the deficiency compared with last year's crop cannot be less than 40 000 000 bushels and the imports necessary will be 64 000 000 against 32 000 000 bushels last season In Russia the crop now proves to be an abundant one the damage done by the rainfall being only local At the best, however, Russia's exports are not likely to exceed last year's by more than 24 000 000 bushels From Germany the reports are more decided that the crop of wheat will be a comparatively short one, rye being already known to be 20 per cent below an average In Italy too the crop is now said to be quite 25 per cent below an average but the latest accounts from Spain say the crop is turning out very well and will probably exceed last year's by about 8 000 000 bushels Thus Spain is the only country which will not require to import more wheat than in the past year "

From the above it will be seen that my comparative figures of the world's surplus and requirements of wheat, sent you three weeks ago, are still likely to prove correct. The main advantage of fine weather now as I have already pointed out is that we shall have new wheat available earlier than seemed likely a few weeks ago If the wet weather had continued it is quite certain that we should have continued to advance rapidly, simply because wet weather would mean that large immediate purchases of new wheat would have been absolutely necessary For instance last week in the United Kingdom the deliveries of English wheat were so small that over 3 200 000 bushels of foreign wheat were necessary to supplement home grown and as only about 2 000 000 bushels were imported, we had to draw upon stocks to the extent of over 1,200 000 bushels in one week Such a process if it continued which it would do unless new home grown wheat became available soon, would be certain to lead to excitement and higher prices In France the same remark apply even more strongly but the present dry weather has checked burning for the present Meantime prices in France have been firmer than in this country which is a sign that the crop there is considered to be very short

Saturday on receipt of cables from America announcing less favorable spring wheat prospects and cloudy weather but no rain buyers became more numerous and were willing to pay a slight advance Under all the circumstances of the situation it seems to me that prices are more susceptible of rise than fall although it will with fine weather be some time before the shortage of this year's crop in Europe makes itself felt

THE MERCHANDISE MARKET

The week so far has been most favorable for harvesting and the crops will soon be in warehouses The green fruit market is clearing up but still the receipts last week were large The rival sugar refineries of California which have for some time past been making frequent changes in the schedule of prices have for the past two weeks let things go as they are the only change for the past week being an advance of ⅛c on all grades but golden C The grain bag market has steadied up and the combination price, 8¾c, has been asked during the week Recent mail advices from Louisiana in regard to the injury to the rice crop by the storms of two weeks ago are not calculated to reduce the estimate of damages Although the storm was not general throughout the state, it was most severe in the sections where the culture is mainly confined to sugar and rice Each day's delay after the crop is ready for harvest increases the danger of loss by 'shattering,' even in good weather, but during this storm some crops have been laid flat and others entirely destroyed The parishes of St Charles, St. Bernard, Jefferson and Plaquemines have been most seriously injured. The amount of damage is variously estimated from 25 to 40 per cent. It will however be difficult to make trustworthy estimates until a second storm, which is now prevailing, will have passed

A review of the San Francisco market for the last week includes the following: The market for rice is steady, with a fair demand; oil spices and other leading articles all remain as last reported Coffee is in moderate demand and firmer, due to better advices from New York Few changes have occurred in metals from being quiet at steady rates, tin advanced during the month under concentration, but has ruled quiet of late Quicksilver has been in light demand the Nevada mines in many instances having ceased operations owing to loss of water to run the mills A shipment was made to China by the last steamer

The foreign demand for lumber keeps up fairly well while the local trade is dull The bag market has varied somewhat In last week 7¾c was the best offer and there were a number of sellers at 8c Now 8c is bid and holders want 8¼c, while the combination price is 8¾c The canned fruit trade is in excellent form with prices firm and the demand good Canners are now employed on cling peaches and Bartlett pears The bulk of the latter will not be large and few canners will have any surplus after orders now booked have been filled The price of the raw fruit has advanced and higher rates for the canned products are looked for Apricots are only in moderate supply and sell steadily Reports from the East indicate a good business in all fruits for the balance of the year increased orders coming from the middle states, where the crop of small fruits was a partial failure this summer The pack of plums this season is unusually good and a brisk demand is expected Very little fish is offering stocks remaining here being largely in second hands Last advices from the Fraser places the pack on that river at 35 000 to 40 000 cases and the run is thought to be over The Skeena river pack is up to average but the shortage in British Columbia this year is estimated at 30 000 cases News from Alaska is meager but it is expected that 300 000 cases is the most that will be packed there The market for all kinds is firm with a strong demand for strictly choice brands Coal has felt the effect of free arrivals and weakened slightly but the reported strike in Australia offset in a degree the effect of the spot supply and figures for cargoes to arrive have shown a hardening tendency of late

Recent New York mail dates report respecting the general progress of trade that it continues of a satisfactory character reflecting not only the cheerful feeling of confidence with which the fall campaign is opening but the enlarged volume of trade that is gradually developing There is an increased demand for merchandise in nearly all important distributing centers in the West as well as South and the quickening pulse of trade is becoming more manifest in this and other Eastern cities that are the chief source of supply for staple commodities as well as manufactured goods The same influences of favorable crop prospects still dominate as the key note to mercantile and speculative activity and although unpropitious weather has caused more or less injury in some localities the general outlook is highly favorable The yield of spring wheat has been curtailed in the Northwest but taking into account the increased acreage this year the output will not fall far short of last year and the most conservative authorities place the wheat crop at not less than 440 000 000 bushels the bulk of which is now beyond the risk of further damage The corn crop is not free from the damaging effect of an early frost and hence there is more or less uncertainty as to the ultimate result for which the present prospect is highly promising it will be at least two weeks before the critical period will be over and a point of absolute safety reached The corn crop is of vital importance to the railroads and until its safety is assured there is likely to be hesitation in speculative circles Dry weather in Texas and the immediate vicinity caused some apprehension last week lest the cotton crop would suffer, but since then timely rains have put these fears at rest and the latest advices have been of a much more assuring character The crop situation abroad is still an element of vital importance but the latest reports from that quarter indicate pretty clearly that this country will be called upon to export heavily of wheat and other agricultural products which fact not only foreshadows a large carrying traffic but also promises profitable prices to farmers and accordingly a corresponding improvement in general trade activity

THE LOCAL MARKET

BEANS—Steady with no change in prices new lots coming in slowly Quote small white $4@4 25 pink $3 bayos $3 butter $4 limas $4 50 per cental

COFFEE—The market is firm with steady demand Arbuckle's roasted is marked down ¼c and Costa Rica up 2c We quote Java 25c Costa Rica 20c Arbuckle's roasted 20c Rio 18c Salvador 16@17c

COAL OIL—Quiet but firm with steady demand Quote ordinary brands 20½c

PICKLES—The market is firm Quote 3s $1 5s $1 25

RICE—China No 2 $4 00 Island $5 25@ 5 50

SALT—Market steady Quote fine Liverpool $18 $19 and $20 according to size of bags Stock salt $9 50@10

CANNED GOODS—Market firm Considerable new stock is coming in

SUGAR—The market is steady after an upward movement of ¼c all along the line except golden C We quote golden C 6¼c, extra C 6½c dry granulated 7¼c cube, crushed fine crushed and powdered 7⅞c

THE MEAT MARKET

The meat market is well supplied with the exception of pork and veal of both of which the stock is light Receipts for the week Sheep 523 head cattle 481 head hogs 67 head Quote

Beef—Live ²³⁄₄@3c dressed 6c
Mutton—Live 2½c dressed 6c
Veal—7@8
Lambs—$@2 25 each
Hogs—Live 6½ dressed 7½@8c

COMMERCIAL MATTERS ON PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, August 28

The feature of the markets during the past week has been potatoes. For years the potato market has not been so flat at this time of year as at present Circumstances have combined to make the prospects of the Puget sound potato grower very gloomy this year The yield at home is simply immense Californa and Oregon report a good crops which closes the only outlet for the surplus of the Sound crops

BUTTER—Receipts during the past week amounted to 200 packages This included about 100 tubs of Eastern butter Jobbers quote Eastern butter at 25@35c choice dairy 30@32c common 15@20c

EGGS—Fresh eggs in good demand Fresh ranch were retailed to day at 40 cents per dozen

FLOUR—Receipts for the past week amounted to 3356 sacks, of which 1610 came from California, 800 from Eastern Washington and the balance from Oregon Prices have advanced 50 cents per barrel during the week Jobbing prices now quoted Portland $4 75, Eastern Washington $4 California $5 St. Paul $6 50

POTATOES—Jobbers were to-day selling potatoes at $10 per ton, the lowest price reached this year The receipts for the past week amounted to 895 sacks

HAY—Dealers are selling good old timothy to the trade at $20 per ton and Eastern Washington grass hay at $15@16.

WOOL—Buyers here quote the market at 13@14 cents per pound

HOPS—During the past week 89 bales of old hops were shipped to New York by Samuel Linsley and 22 bales to Chicago by Jerome Catlin. No other movements were noted. Dealers say the price now to be quoted for 1888 hops should be in close proximity to 15 cents per pound. Indians promise ample picking force in good season, which in part removes the anxiety recently experienced by the Puget sound growers.

FRUIT—The receipts for the past week have been unusually heavy. Jobbers give the following as ruling prices: Melons $3@ 3 50 per dozen grapes 90c@$1 25 per box pears $1 25@1 50 peaches $1@1 25, apples 50c @$1, plums 50@75c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Aug 29—The stock market was more active to day but was feverish and late in the day weak which wiped out most of the gains recorded in early declines and left a majority of the active list fractionally lower than last evening's close The decision of Judge Fardlay, as stated, unsettled Wall street and will long be felt for United Kingdom is not in New York as previously reported

Wheat The sample market is quiet Shippers are willing to operate on the basis of $1 ⅝ for No 1 shipping Offerings are fair Black spot on the top of the pile Exporters prevent a free movement but there is a fair trade business doing on the local yard sales Speculative business would bring $1 50 for No 1 of Walla Walla and Oregon, and this is reported at $1 ⅝ Options the opening was firm, but there was more disposition to sell and prices gave way Sales—Morning session Were 100 tons over year at $1 ⅞, 600 at $1 7⅛, 400 at $1 ⅞, 800 at $1 7⅞, 200 at $1 7⅞ October $1 60, 2 000 at $1 60½ November Afternoon Market weaker, buyer year sections 400 at $1 75, 600 at $1 75¾, 1200 at $1 75⅞ October $1 61¼ November $1 60

Barley—Choice feed very firmly held at 90@95c, demand good, common qualities neglected quote feed, choice and extra 85c, 80@85c fair to good 75 @77½c, brewing 85@90c Options opened strong, buyer year 94½, buyer season $1 01¾, closed lower buyer year, $1 00¾

Oats—Receipts are heavy and demand very slow Buyers appear disinclined to take hold freely even at concessions Milling oats $1 30@1 42½ No 1 and choice feed $1 25@1 27½ good $1 2, common to fair $1 10@1 20

Hops—The market is improving under firmer Eastern advices The spot market is dull the demand being poor for old crop but for new crop buyers are in the market at an advance over last quotations Quote 12@15c

Potatoes—Easy at unchanged prices Receipts are ample for all demands Quote peerless 80@90c Burbank Chile 40@50c

Wool—The stock of choice wool has dwindled down to small proportions and prices are in sellers favor for qualities above the common

Hops—The market has a firmer tone to day than for some time past Stocks are said to be mostly in the hands of the combinations with a few scattered parcels held by outsiders Quotations 8½@9½c

Millstuffs—Wheat and feed and less active Oregon bran quotable at $13@14 25 and flings $16@17 50

Butter—Choice fresh California roll scarce and wanted at 23@24c

Eggs—Supplies larger and market easier Fresh California ranch 20@21½c

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 29

Ophir	$ 2	Confidence	$ 1
Mexican	3	Nevada	1 00
Potosi		Imperial	1
Exchequer	1	Silver Hill	2
Con Imperial		Seg Belcher	6
Con Virginia	5	Mexican	7
Savage		Union	70
Gould & Curry		Justice	2 40
Hale & Norcross		Crown Point	4
Sierra Nevada	4	Eclipse	1
Ch & Beech		Belcher	70
Yellow Jacket	1	Overman	1 25
Julian			

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 29 — Receipts Wheat 11 000 ctls flour 1100 barrels oats 300 ctls barley 1200 bushels 50 300 ctls

Freight —Shipowners firm in their demands with no signs of weakening The loading fleet is large and shippers have a full supply of tonnage under charter to arrive Rates for U K Havre or Antwerp is quoted at 1 5 0d The chartering trade will load ships for United Kingdom at 1 5 0d New York as previously reported

Wheat The sample market is quiet Shippers are willing to operate on the basis of $1 ⅝ for No 1 shipping Offering are fair Black spot on the top of the pile Exporters prevent a free movement but there is a fair business doing on the local yard sales Speculative business would bring $1 50 for No 1 of Walla Walla and Oregon, and this is reported at $1 ⅝ Options the opening was firm, but there was more disposition to sell and prices gave way Sales—Morning session Were 100 tons over year at $1 ⅞, 600 at $1 7⅛, 400 at $1 ⅞, 800 at $1 7⅞, 200 at $1 7⅞ October $1 60, 2 000 at $1 60½ November Afternoon Market weaker, buyer year sections 400 at $1 75, 600 at $1 75¾, 1200 at $1 75⅞ October $1 61¼ November $1 60

Barley—Choice feed very firmly held at 90@95c, demand good, common qualities neglected quote feed, choice and extra 85c, 80@85c fair to good 75 @77½c, brewing 85@90c Options opened strong, buyer year 94½, buyer season $1 01¾, closed lower buyer year, $1 00¾

Oats—Receipts are heavy and demand very slow Buyers appear disinclined to take hold freely even at concessions Milling oats $1 30@1 42½ No 1 and choice feed $1 25@1 27½ good $1 2, common to fair $1 10@1 20

Hops—The market is improving under firmer Eastern advices The spot market is dull the demand being poor for old crop but for new crop buyers are in the market at an advance over last quotations Quote 12@15c

Potatoes—Easy at unchanged prices Receipts are ample for all demands Quote peerless 80@90c Burbank Chile 40@50c

Wool—The stock of choice wool has dwindled down to small proportions and prices are in sellers favor for qualities above the common

Hops—The market has a firmer tone to day than for some time past Stocks are said to be mostly in the hands of the combinations with a few scattered parcels held by outsiders Quotations 8½@9½c

Millstuffs—Wheat and feed and less active Oregon bran quotable at $13@14 25 and flings $16@17 50

Butter—Choice fresh California roll scarce and wanted at 23@24c

Eggs—Supplies larger and market easier Fresh California ranch 20@21½c

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 29—During the past week the wheat market has been excited, and continues to rise in sympathy with the market abroad Wheat is now quoted at $1 60 a rise of 17½ cents per cental in two weeks Shipments scarce and in consequence vessels for the United Kingdom are quoted at 97 6d to 40s

Oats are decidedly dull and hard to sell

Hay is weak under heavy receipts

Potatoes have moved up slightly during the week under improved demand

Choice butter is higher at 32½ to 35

There is a fair demand for wool at prices quoted last week and the market is steady

Hops continue strong and growers could contract freely at 10@12c but some contracts at the top figure are reported How ever in proportion as lower prices appear for hops, growers become and file confident seeking

Dried fruit shows signs of increasing activity and dealers expect better prices soon The demand is very large but scarce in large sizes wanted Overcrowded by speculators

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Aug 29—Wool Offerings are fair with numerous sellers and buyers Another sharp advance took place part of which was lost at the close opened $1 00 September $1 01⅛ October $1 01¾ November, $1 02½ December No sales $1 01 August $1 00½ September $1 01¾ October $1 03 November $1 04¾ December Closed at $1 00 bid and asked September $1 01 October $1 02½ November

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK Aug 29—Lard firm opened strong at 6c but after a slight advance reacted to 5¾c A sharp advance then carried the price to 6 2½c after which another reaction occurred on which the market closed steady at 6 2½c

Hops—Strong and moderately active

Coffee—Options opened barely steady on light business closing steady Sales 27 000 bags August $11 15@11 25 September $10 95@11 05 October $10 80@10 90 spot Rio steady and active, fair cargoes 14½c

Sugar—Raw firm and in light demand, centrifugal 96 test, 6¼c, refined, in active demand

Copper—Quiet and steady lake $16 85

Lead—Unsettled and active, domestic $4 82½

Tin—Quiet and steady, straits $21

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Aug 29—Wheat—At the opening there was a rush to sell and prices gave way Later the crowd started in buying and the market was very strong At the close prices fell off again Opening quotations 92½c September, 91¾c October 92c December Noon—93¾c August and September 94c October, 93¾c December. Closed—92¾c August, 92½c September, 91¾c October, 92¾c December

PROVISIONS—Easier—Pork $14 20 September $14 52½ January Lard $8 52½ September, ribs $8 42½ September

Receipts of wheat at seven primary points, for 24 hours 440 000 bushels, and the shipments 244 000 bushels

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Aug 29—Cattle—Receipts 1000, market slow and 10c lower beeves $4 60@6 40 steers $4@5 90 stockers and feeders $2@3 10 Texas cattle $1 @3 75 Western rangers $3 50@5 05

Hogs Receipts 10 000 5c higher mixed $5@5 50 heavy $ @5 60 light $5 @5 60

Sheep Receipts 600 slow and lower native $ 50@4 40 Western sheep $3 20@4 Texas sheep $3@4 50

FOREIGN MARKETS

FREIGHT AND CHARTERS

LONDON Aug 29—Weather in England unsettled English wheat crop is estimated at not over two thirds last years crop Floating cargoes very firm Cargoes on passage and for shipment strong Mark Lane English and American markets firmer English and American country markets No 1 California off coast 40 6d nearly line 40 9d prompt shipment 41 6d English country markets rising

LIVERPOOL Aug 29 Wheat opened dull shade easier No 1 California 8s 2½d per cental No 2 do 8s 1d red winter 7s 10½d white Michigan 7s 11d spring 7s 10d Flour—Firm for Dakers Minnesota per 280 lbs 27s 3d Maize quiet offerings light spot on sale No 2 California 4s 2 6d September 4s 3 October 4s 3d November 4s 3½d December 4s 2½d January 4s 2d February

PARIS Aug 29 Spot wheat and flour quiet but steady French country markets firm

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL Aug 29—Wheat strong holders offer sparingly Corn firm, new mixed Western 4s 11½d per cental

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 23—Arrived Str St Paul Alaska str Willamette Valley, Yaquina bay Sailed—Ship Chas F Moody New York ship Cyrus Wakefield Liverpool brig Lizzie Lucas coal bge Jennie Stella Coos Bay schr Glen Coasting

PORT BLAKELY Aug 29 Sailed—Bk Ivy Melbourne

TACOMA Aug 28—Sailed Ship Palestine PORT MADISON Aug 28 Sailed—Sch Ida Schmidt San Francisco

ASTORIA Aug 29—P M schr Mary Pope arrived in from San Francisco 1 40 P M str Columbia arrived in 3 P M Columbia left up schr Dora arrived in from San Francisco str Mikahan left for Portland

TACOMA Aug 29—Sailed Bark Saranac Valparaiso

PORT TOWNSEND Aug 29—Sailed Brit bk Jennie B

SAN DIEGO Aug 28—Sailed British ship Allanna Fearns

FOREIGN PORTS

VALPARAISO July 1—Arrived British bk Abernyte Port Hadlock

LIVERPOOL Aug 25—British bk Gartmore, Astoria

ROSARIO Aug 21—British bk Atoria, Tacoma via Queenstown

HONGKONG Aug 24—Arrived British bk Glenbervie Astoria via Queenstown

TRANSPORTATION LINES.

FOR ILWACO.

STR UNDINE

Leaves her wharf foot of Taylor street, at 8 o clock Saturday evenings Returning leaves Ilwaco Sunday evenings 6 o clock.

Round Trip Ticket $— 16atf

FOR THE SEASIDE.

The O R & N Company's Elegant New steamer

T. J. POTTER,

Will run on and after July 1st as follows

LEAVE PORTLAND		LEAVE ILWACO
Tuesday	8 A M	Wednesday 8 A M
Thursday	8 A M	Friday 8 A M
Saturday	7 A M	Sunday 8 A M

Steamer will touch at Tansy Point both ways connecting with steamer Lurline.

A L MAXWELL, G P & T Agent.

FOR ASTORIA! FAST TIME!

Steamer Telephone!

(Leaves foot of Alder St Portland)

Leave Portland.		(Leave Astoria.	
Sunday	8 A M	Monday	6 00 A M.
Tuesday	7 A M	Tuesday	3 30 P M.
Wednesday	7 00 A M	Wednesday	7 00 P M.
Thursday	11 30 P M.	Friday	7 00 P M.
Saturday	7 A M	Saturday	3 00 P M.

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EXCURSIONS AND TRIP DATES.

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

Direct to Tansy Point every trip except Sunday Close connections at Astoria with Gen. Canby on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Fare to Astoria $1 round trip $1 50 Fare to Tansy Point and return $2. Fare to Ilwaco and return $2 All tickets good until September 30, 1888

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C H HASWELL, Jr., Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., Oregon Development Co., 304 Montgomery street San Francisco Cal.

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PORTLAND.

Portland and Willamette Valley Railway.

To Southern Portland, Fulton Park, Palatine Hill, Riverside and White Bluffs at 7 50 * 9 00 and 11 A M 1 45 3 00 4 30 5 30 6 30 and 8 30 P M.

To Oswego 6 50 7 40 9 20 and 11 A M 1 45 3 and 8 30 P M.

Return tickets good for ten days, 15 and 25 cents. Communication with Riverside and Oswego each way accorded to residents only at these places 12 monthly tickets.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRAINS

Leave at 11 A M and 5 P M. Returning arrive at 9 45 A M and 6 P M.

All trains start from foot of Jefferson street north side Albina ferry landing.

WILLIAM REID Vice President.

ALBINA BOAT.

TIME TABLE

CYCLONE!

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SUNDAYS—First trip at 8 A M from Albina. Saturday night will run one trip after the last boat from Albina at 11 00 from Portland 12 15

Landing at Portland foot of Clarke street north side Albina at the foot of Oregon Dock near ferryslip

GUDDALL, HERRING & CO., Gen'l Agents, 200 Front st

Alaska from Portland for the steamer Anson should be shipped from Portland via the Northern Pacific Express Company, and Alaska freight for the steamer Anson should be shipped from Portland via the Northern Pacific Express Company previous to 6 o'clock P M of the day of sailing from Tacoma. ALEX D HARRISON, Asst Gen Pass Agent, N P R R, Portland

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.—ALASKA ROUTE.

Leave Portland	Arrive Victoria	Leave Victoria	Arrive Port Townsend	Leave Port Townsend	Arrive Tacoma	Leave Tacoma	Arrive Seattle	Leave Seattle	Arrive Port Townsend	Leave Port Townsend	Arrive Victoria	Leave Victoria	Arrive Portland
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CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

An Unwarranted Assault—Quarrels Among Neighbors.

Chinese Sunday Funeral—Banker Failing's Address—The Divorce Court—Gold Bricks Received—Watermelons and Peaches.

AN UNWARRANTED ASSAULT.—About 5 P. M. yesterday Officer A. Holmberg arrested Emil Johnson for committing an assault upon the janitor of the First National bank building, The Janitor, Philip Jenkins, gives the following statement of the affair: "The assault took place on Third street, between A and B. I was going to my work as usual, riding on my bicycle. When nearing the corner of A, riding rather slowly, I felt a man take hold of my shoulders. I looked down from my bicycle and asked him what was wanted. He only answered in vile curses and laid his hand on my face in a threatening way. I tried to push his hands away and as often as I did he struck me. Thinking that he was under the influence of liquor I endeavored to get away, and as I was doing so, having my back turned toward him I was struck several blows on the side of the head and face. Mr. Jenkins has always been a peaceable and inoffensive citizen and there was no provocation given for making this brutal assault."

OPEN A DOG FIGHT.—Thomas Carlin, an old gentleman who earns a livelihood by working on people's road taxes along the White House road, swore out a complaint yesterday for the arrest of Edward Sheehy and R. A. Albright. The latter named parties were accused of assaulting Carlin. The face of the old man was sufficient evidence that he had been pretty roughly handled. The trouble grew out of a dog fight. Mr. Carlin's dog was getting the worst of it when his owner interfered. This interference enraged Sheehy, the owner of the other dog, and he took a hand, striking the old man a stinging blow on the temple. Outside parties then stepped into the row. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the belligerents met in Justice Tuttle's court. Sheehy entered a plea of guilty to simple assault and was fined $10. The testimony showed that Albright acted in the capacity of peacemaker and his plea of not guilty was sustained.

NEIGHBORS QUARREL.—L. Jacobs was arrested yesterday forenoon on the complaint of John Kratzdobler. It seems that last Tuesday the property upon which Kratzdobler is living was bid in by Jacobs at sheriff's sale. This property is in the vicinity of the rockcrusher. As soon as Jacobs had purchased the property, he began to take steps looking toward the ejectment of Kratzdobler. He is charged with having gone to the house yesterday morning and, in the absence of Kratzdobler, demanded an entrance from Mrs. Kratzdobler, saying that "if you don't open the door I will push it open and beat you until you get enough." For this he was arrested and brought before Justice Phelps. Waiving examination, he was placed under $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. A sort of neighborly feeling exists between the two families, as on several occasions before they have figured as opposing parties in the justice's court.

WATERMELONS AND PEACHES.—Watermelons are coming in by the carload from Southern Oregon, and very fine ones they are. Five carloads arrived in one day and some of them were whoppers. Some one sent one in to THE OREGONIAN which must have weighed fifty pounds, but it was too big for the express office, so its real weight could not be ascertained. The man who sends the next big one will please put his name and address upon it and the weight. Oregon watermelons and peaches are coming to the front this season. Speaking of peaches a dealer yesterday said they are as scarce as hens' teeth. There was a great demand Chest here some days ago and the timely advice of THE OREGONIAN to everyone to lay in a supply had the effect of clearing them off the hand of dealers in short order, which was a good thing for all concerned as peaches are not likely to be so plentiful again this season.

"HIS LOT NOT A HAPPY ONE."—The life of a Front street merchant is not one of unalloyed pleasure and ecstasy any means. A reporter, who wished to interview one of these busy men, tracked him around all the afternoon from one board meeting to another—the Hardware board, Protective Union board, Immigration board, Board of Engineers, School board—and finally hunted him down in his office, where he was busily reading a pile of letters which he had dictated in the forenoon and which had been written out on a type-writer. Whether he ever takes any dinner or not is a mystery, but the reporter was fearfully hungry before the last signature had been written to the pile of letters. So he got a stick of candy the duty man, who came home about half-way to the store with time he had been at all the board meetings he had previously attended.

PASSENGER WITH A CASE.—Mr. L. T. Barin, chairman of the republican state central committee, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold headed cane by Judge F. A. Moore, senator-elect from Columbia. This week past Washington counties, on behalf of the republicans of Columbia county. On the head is engraved "June 4, 1886," and beneath this "L. T. Barin's name, below which are the figures "402," representing the republican majority at the last state election. To say that Mr. Barin is proud of his handsome present only faintly expresses it. He is now fully convinced that it was owing to the fact that he was chairman of the committee that the majority was so large, and that wool had nothing at all to do with it.

A WILD STEER.—Mr. Failing of Portland passed through Albany yesterday, says the *Herald*, bound for his home in Portland, from Yaquina bay, where he has been rusticating for several weeks. They fell a good story about the rich banker and his party were backed out of an excursion to Otter rock by an attack from a wild steer, which drove them into the lighthouse at Cape Foulweather. If the story is a good one why doesn't the *Herald* give it. The fact of a man being worth a million or two scarcely claims any respect from a wild steer, nor does it render him any more precious to a steer's horns than is a poor devil of a newspaper man.

WHITMAN COLLEGE.—Studies will be resumed at Whitman college, at Walla Walla, September 3, 1888. This is the oldest and one of the best institutions of higher learning in the Inland Empire. A. J. Anderson, A. M., Ph. D., is president of the college, assisted by eleven instructors. The school year will open with greater educational facilities than ever before. Its literary standard is equal to the best of American colleges. Industry and good conduct characterize its students. The moral tone of the institution is pronounced and healthy, and its Christian influence grows stronger every year.

MR. BARKER EXTRAVAGANT.—Mr. Theodore Barker, chief clerk in the office of the lighthouse inspector, returned yesterday from his month's vacation, which he spent around the shores of Lake Soyoos in Okanogan county, W. T. Mr. Barker is very enthusiastic over the internal resources of that section of the territory, both mineralogically and agriculturally. He thinks that it is naturally tributary to Portland and that the people should awaken to the fact. Its trade could be easily brought to this city, he says, by removing the few obstructions in the Upper Columbia.

CHARTERED FOR WHEAT.—Mr. J. B. Montgomery has chartered the W. H. Starbuck and Otto H. Southard to the Portland Shipping Company, to load with wheat for European ports. The price, we believe, is about 37s 6d per ton. The former will carry about 1900 long tons and is now taking in her cargo at Montgomery dock. The Southard has just discharged a cargo of lumber manufactured at the mills of Skamokawa at San Pedro, which is the port of entry for Los Angeles, and sailed for Portland on Saturday. She will carry 1800 long tons.

ARRESTED FOR A DIVORCE.—In the state circuit court Louis Drox yesterday applied for a divorce from Lucinda Drox, his wife. The couple were married on the 10th of May in this city. The bill of complaint says that after the marriage the wife "began to exhibit in her conduct and manner toward plaintiff a want of respect for him." It further alleges that she would, in public, contradict herself as a lady should, and, instead of keeping and minding herself, conducted herself otherwise. The complaint says that the wife is to blame for the separation, and asks for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel [illegible]

WHEAT CROP.—Speaking of the grain yield in that section of the county the Arlington *Times* says: "The wheat crop in this vicinity is a better yield than last year but promises to be of excellent quality. The price is advancing so much that the farmers may realize as much or more than on former years. An advance in the price of grain has taken off from the profits. Our early spring was exceedingly dry, and all hope of a fair crop was abandoned until the rains in May which gave late sown grain an impetus and saved the crop.

GOOD COAL.—A considerable quantity of Nehalem coal, from the mines in Columbia county, was brought here a few days since and submitted to a thorough practical test in the Sunnyside motor. It was found to be of excellent quality, in fact superior to the coal which had been used on the motor, and which was the best that could be obtained here. The coal burned readily, got up a high pressure of steam, and left no clinkers and but very little ash. If the coal in Columbia is all like this it will be very valuable.

PLEASED WITH PORTLAND.—Mrs. Kelsey, of Helena, Montana, sends the following note: Rev. Frank D. Kelsey, of Helena, Montana, returned home after spending his vacation with his parents, and supplying Rev. Mr. Clapp's church during his vacation. Mr. Kelsey was delighted with Portland and the people, and carries to his mountain home many pleasant memories of the people he met there. He visited the coast and many other places of interest and procured many botanical specimens to carry home.

INCIPIENT BLAZE.—A still alarm of fire was turned in yesterday about noon from the corner of Mill and Water streets to which engine No. 4, hose company No. 2 and the hook and ladder company responded. The fire was found to be in an old shanty, belonging to a man named Grummis. For a few minutes the fire gave promise of being a good-sized one, but was happily extinguished just as it had succeeded in reaching the charred timbers of the narrow gauge platform. The damage was nominal.

BELONGS TO HIS WIFE.—"That was quite a notice you gave my orchard," said Mr. H. B. Oatman to a reporter yesterday. "I forgot to tell you, however, that the place belongs entirely to my wife—house, barns, orchards, land and all. She has been a good wife to me," he continued, "and when I was poor and sick she worked to support me and nursed me at the same time, and so that place is her own, and if I should die to-morrow she would have a home, and there is not a cent of incumbrance on it."

SHERLOCK'S ADDITION.—Since the opening of Twenty-first street through this addition there has been great demand for lots, and a number of new buildings have already been erected there. Sherlock's addition extends from the river front, at the foot of Eighteenth street, back to Twenty-third street, and is all fine high land and is near enough to the business center of the city to make convenient homes.

GOLD BRICKS.—Mr. B. Goldsmith yesterday received three gold bricks weighing 200 ounces from the Nelly Woods mine at Coeur d'Alene. They look cleaner and brighter than the bricks received previously from the same mine, but the looks do not amount to so much in this case as the weight. Mr. Goldsmith says there are plenty more bricks where these came from.

ANNUAL VACATION.—A Eugene City paper says: Luther S. Rowland, a printer in THE OREGONIAN office at Portland, and about ten other employes of that paper, have gone south on the train on their annual excursion, to spend a few days fishing at Gold Hill. On his return Luther will stop at Eugene next week and visit his old home and relatives and friends.

THE OLD CHARGE.—Deputy United States Marshal Parrish yesterday brought down from Pendleton Rube Williams, arrested at Adams, and E. M. Konkey, arrested at Centerville, for selling liquor to Indians. They were committed to jail to await trial in the U. S. district court. This hot weather inflames the thirst of the noble red man.

DEATH AT ST. VINCENT'S.—T. J. Bolder died at St. Vincent's hospital this morning at 1:15 o'clock. He was brought to the hospital from the Merchants' hotel yesterday forenoon in a comatose condition, from which he never rallied. Mr. Bolder was a representative of J. Dewing & Co., wholesale milliners, San Francisco.

ALL A HOAX.—Persons coming down from the Concomully mining district state that there was no foundation for the report of the shooting of H. W. Fairweather there. Some of the "boys" evidently concocted the story thinking it was a joke on Mr. Fairweather. It was a very silly one at all events.

BEING REPAIRED.—The government dredger, the Osgood dredge, together with dump and wood scows, are now being overhauled at J. F. Steffen's shipyard. The dredge and scows will be repaired throughout preparatory to commencing work on the river.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of The Nith, Thompson & DeHart, libellants. He will also announce a decision in the case of the United States vs. The Sellwood.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.—Frank Day, a subject of Great Britain, and Frederick William Placke, native of Germany, filed papers of declaration of intention to become citizens at the office of the county clerk yesterday.

ASTORIA AND GRAY'S HARBOR.—The steamer Gen. Miles will make two trips a week between Astoria and Gray's harbor, leaving Astoria each Friday and Tuesday.

LOCAL NOTES.

Hazel, infant child of E. G. and Adelia F. Jones died yesterday.

The steamer Columbia arrived this morning at 1 A. M. from San Francisco.

The Scandinavian church, Tenth and B, is having a steeple added, at a cost of about $300.

Workmen are busily engaged in whitewashing the walls and ceiling of department No. 1 of the state circuit court.

Plans for a number of dwellings to be erected on the Heights have been drawn. On the action of the cable company depends their construction.

The cook at the county jail, known by the familiar appellation of "Peter the Cook," has severed his connection with that institution and will soon leave for the Sound. He has been in the employ of the county jail as cook for the past seven years.

The programmes of the memorial service are to be printed on white satin with black impressions of the programme. One is to be sent to Mrs. Sheridan, encased in black morocco cover and embossed in silver. One of the other satin programmes will be sent to Capt. Woodruff.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Howe leaves for Long Beach to-day. He will return Monday.

Dr. F. Cunthorn of Gervais is now in the city, with a view of locating.

Mr. W. McGuire and wife of this city arrived at Honolulu on the 2d inst., being fourteen days out from San Francisco. A letter conveys the welcome intelligence that Mr. McGuire is greatly improved.

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON WATER

Has become very popular as a beverage in this city. It is all the rage in California and on the Sound. The Sarsaparilla and Iron water is from the springs of the celebrated iron district of Gaweco, Oregon, and is a great blood purifier and pleasant drink, and taken in quantity cures all blood and skin diseases. It is sold at all the principal saloons and drug stores in the country. M. B. Goldstein & Co., agents of the Sarsaparilla and Iron Co., No. 25 Oak street, Portland, Oregon, are kept busy filling orders. No one should miss trying it, as it replaces all other mineral waters.

REMEMBER—You should call early and reserve your Pullman and tourist sleeping car accommodations for the grand excursion East via Northern Pacific. Special train leaves Portland September 4, at 8:00 P. M., via Tacoma, St. Paul and Chicago. Office No. 2 Washington street.

Large and extended recreation grounds; beautiful location; thorough education; military discipline. Sessions of Holy Angels College and [illegible]

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Progressing Rapidly on Several Large Buildings.

The Exposition Structure—Improving the Mechanics' Pavilion—The Synagogue—Grace, M. E. and First Presbyterian Churches.

The fact that the directors of the Industrial Fair Association deemed it not advisable to hold a fair this year has caused no change in regard to the completion of the exposition building. Work is being pushed with vigor, about sixty men being employed and it is expected the building will be finished by the time specified, October 1. The reason for not holding the fair was that it would not be possible to make it a success in the limited time available for preparations.

The roof of the east division of the building is being put on and will be covered with corrugated iron. It will require about 100,000 square feet of this material to roof the whole structure. The northeast tower is completed so far as the studded walls and placing of rafters are concerned. The Bruce trusses of the east section are all in position, and present an appearance of great strength.

Three of the 100-feet circular arches over the middle section are in place. There will be eleven of them in all. Each of these arches contains four tons of iron and three tons of wood. They rest on the tops of heavy vertical supports, held in place at the butt by large double flanged iron cups, each four feet long and weighing several hundred pounds. The contractors have pushed the work very rapidly during the past week, and have so far progressed that one can get a definite idea of what the building will look like.

When completed it will be the finest structure of the kind on the coast, and the central or garden division will be the most commodious and handsome room for public gatherings in the Northwest. The directors feel certain that it will be in great demand and will pay a good income right along.

THE MECHANICS' PAVILION.

This structure has been enlarged and improved this summer. The north wing has been raised one full story, and gives an additional floor space 50x100 feet in dimensions. The aisle around the main gallery has been widened, and visitors will not be so badly crowded this year while promenading as they were last. The outside of the building has been given a rich coat of brown, trimmed in the same color of a darker shade.

Superintendent Whiting is authority for the statement that a large number of new attractions will be secured, such as have never before been brought to Portland. The fair will open on the 4th of October, and will last three weeks.

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

Work on the new Jewish synagogue at the corner of Tenth and Main streets is being crowded forward with all possible vigor. There are now about twenty men employed on the towers at the eastern and front end of the building.

Both towers are surrounded by a staging. On either side there are eight heavy buttress columns, surmounted by heavy capitol blocks. The basement buttresses will be finished in zinc, the material and forms for which are ready for placing in position. The roof is completed, and on either side of it near the eaves is arranged a row of eight dormitory-shaped ventilators, which are highly ornamental. All the wood work which is completed has received a priming coat of lead-colored paint to protect it from cracking during the hot weather.

As yet, the interior of the building is in a somewhat chaotic condition. The ceiling, which consists of continuous arches and boarded work, has been latched and is ready for the first coat of plaster.

A gallery will extend around three sides of the auditorium, supported by heavy iron columns, surmounted by ornaments. In the east end above the gallery, between the towers, a large circular window about twenty feet in diameter will admit the sunlight through multi-colored glass. In the west end is another smaller window of similar pattern. Above the gallery there are sixteen sash windows, all to contain colored glass. Below the gallery there are eighteen windows, about half the size of the upper ones.

At the present rate of progress it is expected that the synagogue will be ready for occupancy about the first of next year.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICES.

At the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets the new Grace M. E. church edifice is to stand. The necessary excavation for the foundation has been completed several weeks. Work has not been commenced on the superstructure owing to the fact that the contract has not been awarded yet. Mr. McCaw, the architect, has already completed the plans, he has also been selected to superintend the work of construction. The plans for the building present a very attractive appearance. The edifice will be of an almost purely Greek style, with the first story and major portion of the tower of stone and the superstructure of wood, finished in fancy shingling. The main entrance will be a very artistic piece of massive arch work in stone.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

On the new Presbyterian church, at the corner of Tenth and Alder streets, work is progressing quite favorably, says the *Evening Telegram*. At the highest point the walls have reached a height of about twenty-two feet. The arch doorways are all up and present an artistic appearance. The finishing will be done in blue stone, elegantly worked upon the background of ordinary building stone. The brick work for the interior basement is all laid, and as the outer walls rise they are accompanied by the elevation of the brick partitions on the inside.

THE NEW GALLERY.

About the Taylor street church the improvements are being crowded rapidly forward. The circular beams for the new gallery are all in place and the floor will be laid very soon. The balcony will have a pitch of about two feet to the front, so as to give all the seats due prominence. The openings in the inner walls of the corner towers are ready for the woodwork. Every effort is being made to complete the contract as soon as possible, though it is not likely that the auditorium will be ready for services before the first of October.

RIVER AND BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Plans of Expenditure Being Drawn up by Government Engineers.

Capt. Willard Young and Maj. Handbury were in receipt of circulars yesterday from the chief of United States engineers at Washington, asking them to submit as soon as practicable projects for the expenditure of amounts appropriated, specifying in each case for what portion of the work it is proposed to apply the funds.

These plans will be made out as required within a few days and forwarded to the department for approval or disapproval. They must be approved before any of the appropriation can be drawn. It is expected that within twenty days every preparatory arrangement will have been made to commence active work.

To Capt. Young has been assigned Coos, Yaquina and Tillamook bays and the Umpqua and Coquille rivers.

After the passage of the river and harbor bill, work was authorized to be resumed at Yaquina bay by telegraph. At present this is the only place in which work is being prosecuted. Preparations are now being made for supplying stone to the jetty. As soon as the plans are approved work will be commenced at the mouth of the Coquille and Columbia rivers.

At Coos bay it is not expected to begin active work until next spring. At Tillamook work will not commence until next year. Preliminary surveys will, however, be made of the bay and bar soon.

The following sums have been appropriated for the improvement of the above rivers and bays: Coos bay, continuing improvement, $50,000; Yaquina bay, continuing improvements, $150,000; Tillamook bay and bar, $5200; Coquille river, $25,000. Of this sum $5000 is to be expended for snagging between Coquille City and Myrtle Point. For Umpqua river $2000 has been appropriated.

PROF. NORRIS' DOG SHOW.

Prof. Norris with his troup of twenty-five educated dogs will give an exhibition in this city at the New Park theater next Saturday afternoon. [illegible]

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In delicate health and who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not gripe or debilitate. For sale by all druggists.

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MUST ISSUE A PATENT.

The Noted Case of Carrie Jones Against the Government.

Judge Deady Overrules the Demurrer to the Amended Petition and Gives Judgment For the Plaintiff.

In the somewhat celebrated case of Carrie Jones against the United States, the first suit brought to compel the government to issue a patent to a quarter section of land, bought and paid for under the timber act, Judge Deady, yesterday, in the U. S. district court overruled the demurrer to the amended petition and gave judgment for plaintiff. The following is the order made in the matter:

Now at this day (its cause is submitted to the court upon the demurrer to the amended petition, the plaintiff appearing by Mr. W. Scott Beebe, of counsel and the defendant by Mr. Lewis L. McArthur, United States attorney.

On consideration, whereof, it is ordered that said demurrer be and the same is hereby overruled: Wherefore said plaintiff moves the court for a decree herein upon the pleadings, and said defendant declining to further plead, but electing to stand upon its demurrer to said amended petition. It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff is the lawful purchaser of the lands described in the said amended petition as the southeast quarter of section 30 in township 7 north of range 3 west of the Willamet meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, by virtue of a certain sale, assignment and conveyance from one John R. Frierson to said plaintiff.

It is further adjudged and decreed that the defendant, the United States, do issue and deliver a patent to be issued and delivered in accordance with law a patent granting and conveying said lands to said John R. Frierson; and it is further adjudged and decreed that the title conveyed by said patent to said John R. Frierson, and all his rights and interests thereunder do enure to the benefit of the plaintiff by virtue of and pursuant to said sale, assignment and conveyance from said John R. Frierson to said plaintiff; and it is further adjudged and decreed that said plaintiff do have and recover off and from the defendant her costs and disbursements herein.

District Attorney McArthur will appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States, where it will be heard on the briefs, and it is hoped a decision will be given in sixty days. The decision in this case will be watched for with great interest by a large number of people who have purchased and paid for timber land but have not been able to secure their patents.

LET US HAVE THE RACES.

A Committee to Wait on the Citizens To-Day and Solicit Subscriptions.

Mention was made in THE OREGONIAN yesterday morning of the meeting of a number of prominent business men of Portland, held Tuesday night, for the purpose of taking some active steps toward offering purses to induce a number of noted flyers to come to Portland.

Purses are now being offered by the citizens of Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Spokane and Walla Walla. Portland has also entered the list, and proposes to offer sufficient inducement to bring together a large number of fast horses. Some 5000 people, directly or indirectly interested in these forty odd horses, follow the circuit. It is estimated that if a four-days' meeting could be arranged for here, unless than $50,000 would be thus spent in the city. Purses to the amount of $4000 will be sufficient to bring the horses to Portland.

A number of prominent business citizens have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and there can be no doubt of the success of the movement.

At the meeting Tuesday evening the following persons were appointed to compose a committee to call on the citizens for money: W. B. King, Ed. Rothchild, C. M. Forbes, S. Gunst, R. C. Smith, J. E. Sisson, Pat Powers, Wm. Frazier.

The members of the committee will wait upon the citizens this afternoon and solicit subscriptions to aid the project.

According to present arrangements, the races will begin Wednesday, September 26, and will continue four days. This will be the week following the Oregon state fair.

The races are to be held at the City View park and the track will be placed in first-class condition for the trials of speed. If necessary, $1000 will be expended in improving its condition.

The following is the programme proposed, which will be substantially adhered to:

First day—2:25 class trot; purse $500; 1¼ mile dash, purse $400.

Second Day—2:40 class trot, purse $500; ¾ mile dash, handicap, purse $300.

Third Day—2:30 class trot, purse $500; ½ mile and repeat, purse $250.

Fourth day—Free for all trot, purse $1000; one mile dash and repeat, purse $500.

The judges will be selected from such names as Hon. George H. Williams, S. G. Reed, G. W. Frank, W. B. King, Dick Everding.

The trotting horses which this arrangement, if perfected, will bring number something like fifteen, including Lot Slocum, Cordel, Chas. Hilton, Ramahero, Little Joe, S. S. and Fred Hambleton; the running horses Bogus, Repetta, Diavolo, Keepsake and some twenty others.

Of the great advantages which will result from the successful carrying out of the proposed plan it is needless to speak. Four days' racing and the bringing together of these famous flyers will be the means of drawing from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon large numbers of lovers of turf sports. Besides, such an attraction will draw large crowds of speculators. These races will be of great advantage directly and indirectly to this city.

THE STAGE.

A NEW PLAY FOR PORTLAND.—Joseph R. Grismer, Phoebe Davis and L. R. Stockwell, supported by a carefully selected company, will present a new and most interesting play at the New Park theater next Tuesday evening, September 4, entitled "The World Against Her." It is by that clever dramatist, Frank Harvey, who wrote "The Wages of Sin," "Woman Against Woman," etc., and is said to be much stronger than either of those plays. That it has merits is evidenced by the fact that A. M. Palmer, manager of the Madison Square theater, New York, and of the Palmer Company, now fulfilling so successful an engagement in San Francisco, bought the exclusive American rights to it soon after its first production in London. Mr. Grismer has secured the rights to the Pacific coast, and as his productions have always been first-class, we may expect to see this new play at its very best.

LAST PERFORMANCE.—The Hungarian orchestra will give their last concert at the New Park theater to-night. Mr. Wertheimer, the manager of the company, has accepted an engagement offered this excellent company in St. Louis, and will fulfill an engagement made in Astoria Friday and Saturday evenings. The company will return here and go thence to St. Louis, stopping at Salt Lake and Denver. The theater will be closed Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon and evening Prof. Norris and his troupe of educated dogs.

THE IMMIGRATION BOARD.

Complaint Against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's Actions.

Mr. Boyd's Proposition to Run Colony Excursions to Portland—German Folders to be Printed—Miscellaneous.

A special meeting of the Oregon Immigration Board was held at 4 P. M. yesterday, Messrs. Dodd, Corbett, Cohen, Wood and Oliphant being present.

Mr. Gotthart, brother-in-law of S. Julius Mayer, recently arrived from Belgium, appeared before the board and made a statement regarding his treatment by the Northern Pacific railroad, which placed that corporation in anything but a pleasant light. At St. Paul Mr. Gotthart said he went to the ticket office of the Northern Pacific railroad and desired to purchase a ticket via the Columbia river route to Portland. He was given a ticket by the agent with the positive assurance that it would bring him the route he desired. So specific was the agent upon this point that he even went so far as to explain to Mr. Gotthart that he would leave St. Paul at 4 P. M. and arrive in Portland three days later at 4 P. M. (This is the hour of arrival of the O. R. & N. train.) On reaching Pasco Junction he saw two signs, one saying that passengers for Portland would take the left hand train, the other relating that those bound for Tacoma would take the cars on the right. Mr. Gotthart boarded the left-hand (or O. R. & N. line), and when the train was under way was informed by the conductor that his ticket was not good by that route, and was compelled to pay the local rate to Portland—$8 70. His ticket, sold him in St. Paul with such positive assurance, proved to be an N. P. R. R. ticket via Tacoma.

Mr. S. Julius Mayer, who is a frequent traveler over the Northern Pacific, stated that to his knowledge the company had a man regularly employed between Heron and Spokane Falls, whose business it was to go through every west-bound train and exchanging tickets for passengers—that is to say, this fellow would put on an official "regalia," require passengers to show their tickets and whenever he found one reading to Portland via the O. R. & N. would take it up and give in exchange therefor a ticket via Tacoma. The object of the Northern Pacific in this business is, of course, two-fold: first, to get the benefit of the entire haul to Portland, and, second, to run all the travel possible to its boom town of Tacoma. Mr. Mayer said he had heard of one case, that of a lady who had a ticket reading to The Dalles, which was taken up by the aforesaid "exchanger," in consequence of which the lady was landed in Portland one day later and compelled to pay local fare from this city to her destination.

The fact of this "exchange" of tickets, whereby the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company is daily defrauded of its rightful percentage of haul and the city of Portland unjustly discriminated against in favor of Tacoma, is no news either to the board of immigration or to the railroad officials here. The complaint made by Mr. Gotthart and Mr. Mayer brings the matter up for discussion. The immigration board yesterday decided to defer action upon the question until such time as co-operation could be enlisted on the part of the board of trade and other persons interested; but the matter will not be permitted to rest long. The action of the Northern Pacific is such that retaliatory measures would seem to be forced upon the Portland public in sheer self-defense.

Mr. Gotthart has demanded from A. D. Charlton, general agent of the Northern Pacific here, the return of his $8 70. It is not known what the outcome of this demand will be.

EXCURSIONS TO PORTLAND.

J. C. Boyd, lately of Chicago, addressed the board at some length on the subject of excursions from the East to Portland, and proposed, if authorized by the board, to appear before the transcontinental association and ask for a rate equivalent to that granted similar excursions to California and Washington territory; to distribute the board's printed matter; to lecture on Oregon throughout the Western states, and generally to superintend the business of getting people here cheapjy and comfortably.

The matter was quite favorably thought of by the board, and was, on motion of Mr. Wood, referred to Messrs. Dodd and Corbett, with power to act. Mr. Boyd has had large experience in the railroad excursion business; is thoroughly in earnest in the matter of Oregon's welfare, having permanently located in Portland with his family, and will doubtless, if given the proper authority, push the matter to successful issue. The excursion business has been a potent factor in the development of California and Washington territory. It would seem to be time for Portland to take a hand. Mr. Boyd stated that the stories circulated throughout the East by the N. P. R. R. agents derogatory to Portland were shameful in their falsity, as they were undoubtedly injurious in their effects.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read as follows:

From Miss N. E. Watkins, relative to descriptive matter in the *Pacific Coast*, a San Francisco newspaper; laid on table till next meeting.

From J. E. Martin, Lincoln, Ill., proposing to distribute printed matter and asking for an exhibit of Oregon products; laid on table.

From A. J. Farnsworth, soliciting advertising matter for a publication to be prepared by him; laid on table.

From J. Francis Lee, Chicago, commending the work of the board, and signifying willingness to co-operate. Placed on file.

Mr. I. N. Muncy, editor Pasco *Headlight*, addressed the board and proposed to insert in a forthcoming edition of his paper descriptive matter pertaining to Oregon; said paper to the number of 25,000 to be distributed among all west-bound passengers passing Pasco Junction. Laid over till next meeting.

GERMAN FOLDER ORDERED.

Bids were received from Dr. J. Folkman and Von Otterstedt & Sittig for printing 50,000 German circulars descriptive of Oregon. On motion of Mr. Wood the bid of Dr. Folkman was accepted, and the matter deferred to next meeting for final approval.

The sum of $50 was ordered paid Charles E. DuBois for expenses in maintaining exhibit in Columbus.

The bill of D. D. Prettyman for $48 40, for collecting exhibit, was ordered paid.

A. G. A. Perkes addressed the board in behalf of the *State Weather Review*, saying that he could not see his way clear to continue its publication unless given some financial assistance by the board. Deferred till next meeting.

Chairman Dodd reported that 350 subscribers had been secured for the Frank Leslie advertising scheme, and that Solicitor Balmanno had gone to the coast, where he expected to complete the necessary list of 500 in a few days.

On motion of Mr. Cohen, adjourned.

THE CITY FOUNTAIN.

The Work Progressing Favorably—An Interesting Description.

The work of putting up the Skidmore fountain is progressing favorably under the personal supervision of Mr. Olin Warner, the sculptor. The polished granite shaft supporting the bronze basin is in place upon its pedestal and the bronze figures are in position under it, and yesterday Mr. Warner was engaged in making them fast in their places. This is done by bronze bolts passing through the drapery into the granite shaft, the ends of the bolts being so flammered down and the bronze drapery manipulated in such a manner that the bolts are invisible.

A part of the stone steps and basin and one of the drinking troughs are in position. On each of the four sides of the large stone basin is an inscription cut in the granite in capital letters.

On the south side, which is the most prominent as facing up First street is the following:

"Stephen G. Skidmore, a citizen of Portland who died January XVIII, A. D. MDCCCLXXXIII, gave this fountain to bless and beautify his adopted home."

On the west side is inscribed the following: "Good citizens are the riches of a city."

On the east side is inscribed: "Erected A. D. MDCCCLXXXVIII. Comp. Hoc for the city of Portland: John Gates, mayor; Thomas L. Eliot, Henry Failing, William M. Wadhams, C. E. S. Wood, Charles E. Sitton, Olin R. Warner, sculptor; J. M. Wells, architect."

On the east side is simply the year of erection, "MDCCCLXXXVIII," in large letters.

The fitting of the different fountains together is a work of considerable nicety, requiring time, skill and patience. When the work is completed the ceremony of presenting it to the city in proper form will take place.

ANOTHER BOY DROWNED.

Albert Strand Finds a Watery Grave in the Willamette Yesterday.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner Delin was notified that a little boy had been drowned in the river near Ross island. Upon investigation the report proved true.

Albert, the 9-year-old son of Lawrence Strand, residing near First and Davis streets had gone out with a company of other boys of about his own age for the purpose of taking a swim.

The youngsters went in on this side of the river about a quarter of a mile above Ross island. None of them are expert swimmers and even if they were their strength would not have been sufficient to rescue their drowning comrade. Although the water is shallow at that point, there are a good many abrupt jumping-off places. It is supposed that the unfortunate boy got into one of these holes and, not being able to swim, there met his sad fate.

The exact location of the accident could not be learned. The other boys, on discovering the loss of their comrade, were probably too excited to take any particular notice.

Coroner Delin at once sent a grappling apparatus and grappling hooks, and search for the body was instituted. Up to a late hour last night the search for the lad's remains were unavailing.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT.

Carrie Jones vs. the United States; demurrer to amended petition submitted and overruled; decree for plaintiff.

Henry Faubenheimer vs. United States; demurrer to petition overruled; decree for plaintiff.

W. H. Gest vs. Packwood et al.; motion to strike out answer of Packwood to amended cross bill of Abell; argued and allowed and amendments to cross bill taken as confessed; defendant given ten days to move to answer and to set aside order.

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The different transportation companies will make liberal reductions in fares and freights.

Special attention is called to the premiums offered for County Exhibits of grains, grasses and fruits.

Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the Fair, and on the Fair Ground from Friday before the Fair. Persons desiring to exhibit in divisions I, M, O, P and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the Fair, if possible. All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 P. M.

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17a1m S. H. GREGG, Secretary.

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While we can't close up our store and go the seaside, we are having a little fun, by giving the people who are here some terrific big bargains in Men's Suits. Well, we are selling at pretty near half-price; that is, a regular $20 Suit is now sold for say $12! An $8 reduction is worth picking up, even to lay away for next summer. And for Boys and Youths we are cutting prices right and left. We are determined to get rid of summer